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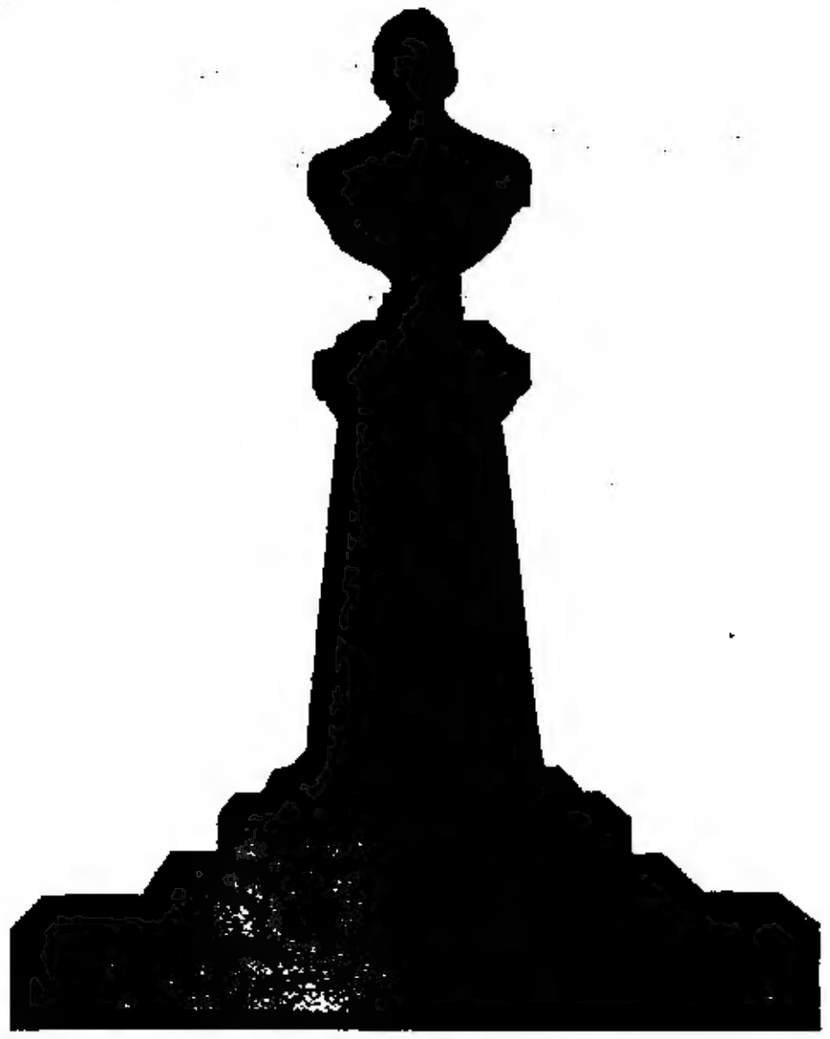

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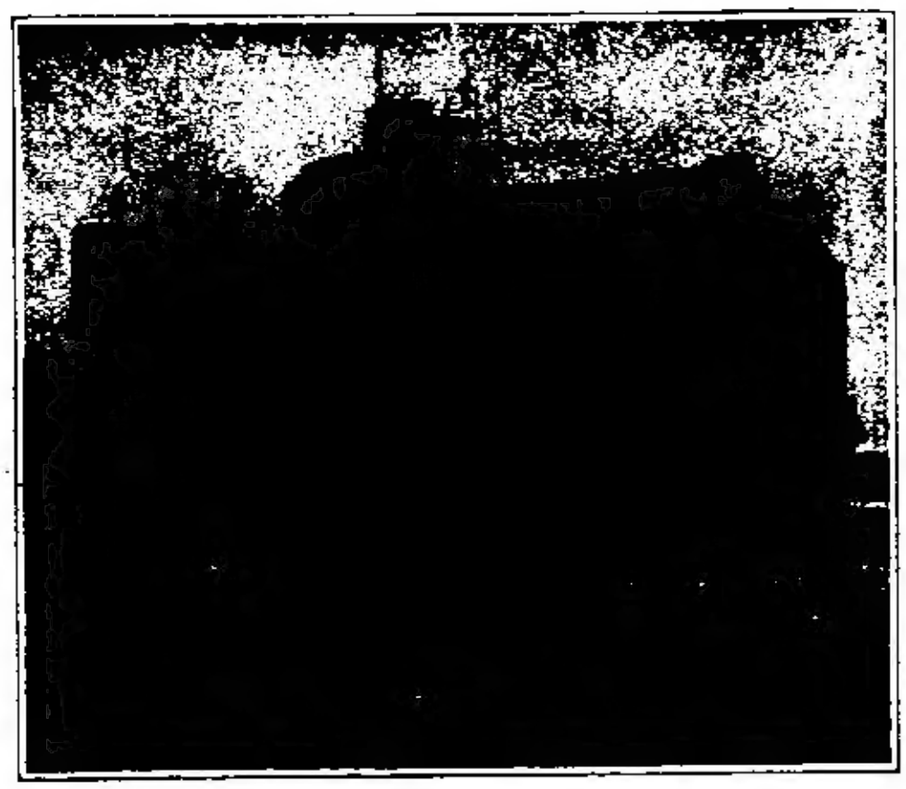

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# REGINA JEWISH COMMUNITY

## INTRODUCTION

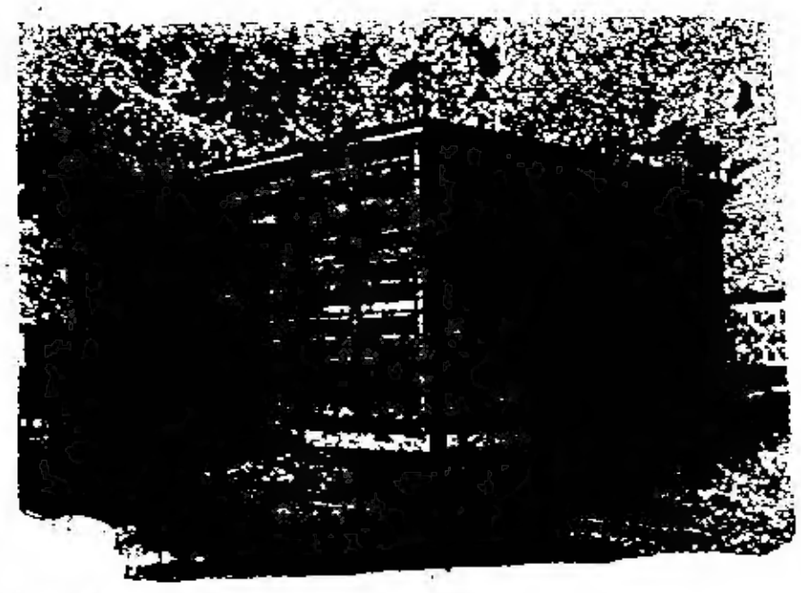
Residence of Jews in Regina does not cover a quarter of a century. The writer well remembers trying to find some Jewish resident when visiting the city in 1899, but without any success. They appear to have commenced settling in Regina about seventeen years ago and their progress like others of their race, notwithstanding all hardships caused in many instances by their lack of knowledge of English and their close adherence to the tenets of their faith, has been remarkable. From a small beginning there are now about two hundred families residing in the city and while Regina cannot boast of millionaire Jews still many of them are comfortably situated. Volumes, however, can be written of the generosity for which they are noted. No charitable cause is turned down whether Jewish or otherwise, and in their charities their average far exceeds larger centres. In 1922-1923 they donated in cash over $6,500 to the Keren Hayesod Campaign in addition to being called upon to support all other Jewish institutions of Western Canada. The National Fund and other Zionist causes have been recipients of large sums and the Western Jewish Orphanage, the Jewish Old Folks' Home of Winnipeg and the Jewish Home for Consumptives in Denver, Colorado, receive large sums annually. The immigration question demands great support and at the present time it costs at least $350 per month to care and protect those coming to this city from Europe. Regina, too, has its full share of transient cases to look after, being a port of entry. During the past year the erection of the new Hebrew school is a lasting monument to the generosity of the Jews of Regina. They also give in fair proportions to all local charities, irrespective of creed or religion. They have a local branch of Zionists, the Hadassah, and Young Judaeans, all of whom are doing excellent work. There are two Jewish barristers, one medical and one dental surgeon residing in the city and several students who will soon qualify in their various professions. While taking no prominent part at the present in political or muncipal affairs, they are a force that has to be reckoned with at every election.

## REGINA HEBREW SCHOOL

Like institutions of a similar nature throughout the whole of this Dominion the history of the Talmud Torah or Hebrew School is virtually the history of the congregation. It shows its increase in numbers and its prosperity. Very few Jews settled in Regina till 1909 and from that date they gradually increased till to-day they number two hundred families. No apparent effort was made for the tuition of the children except through the medium of various private melamadim who occasionally came through the city, and the result was far from satisfactory. With the advent of Zionism into Regina in 1914 the question of training the children in the language, history and traditions of Judaism becme very apparent and a public meeting was called to consider the question. A committee consisting of J. Schwartzfeld as president, Z. Natanson, vice-president, B. Zurif, treasurer, and H. Causman, secretary, was selected to start the work. A room was rented in a store and a teacher engaged. The school started with thirty children, but as the numbers increased it was found that the room was too small and other arrangements must be made immediately. Another meeting was called in 1917 at which H. Isman was elected president and M. Hechter, vice-president, supported by a strong committee and they at once got to work and rented two lots from the city authorities next to the synagogue on Ottawa Street and erected a building which it was thought would fulfil the requirements for some years to come. But the anticipations of the committee were doomed to disappointment for notwithstanding several additions to the building, it was found as time went on, that it was too small and unfit for scholastic purposes. In 1922 the Jewish population of Regina had increased to 150 families and it became apparent that new arrangements must be made without further delay. Regina, which was now the capital city of the province, was the seat of education and normal schools, collegiates and colleges to which Jews from other parts of the province came without any provision being made for their religious welfare and it was considered absolutely necessary that this phase of the work must also receive immediate attention.

The initiative in the matter was taken by the local lodge of the Bnai Brith, Louis Brandeis Lodge, No. 833, in September, 1922, which purchased five lots in the centre of the City—Broad Street—and presented same to the Jewish community to be used only for school purposes.

On the receipt of this generous gift a meeting of the various Jewish organizations of the city was immediately called and the question of building a modern school was discussed at great length. A committee was appointed to consider if the location of the lots was suitable and it was decided that they were too far from the Jewish centre. However, an exchange of property was arranged with the authorities of the city for the present site consisting of five lots on Halifax Street valued at $6,000. The next question to decide was the kind of building to be erected, the consensus of opinion being that a building be erected that would suit the purpose of a school and a communal centre. The question of ways and means was also discussed. A committee representing the various organizations was selected, which was known as the Regina Talmud Torah Building Fund Committee and this committee was given full power and authority to collect moneys and proceed at once to erect a suitable building. The following comprised the original committee: president, Z. Natanson; hon. president, H. Bronfman; treasurer, H. Rabinovitch; hon. Secretary, B. Zurif; general secretary, H. Kahn. Executive committee: Joseph Gordon, A. Abrams, H. A. Bercovich, B. Dechter, I. Friedgut, H. Isman, M. Hechter, M. F. Kovsky, D. B. Kliman, P. Lesk, J. Gherman, S. Lexier, B. Margolius,



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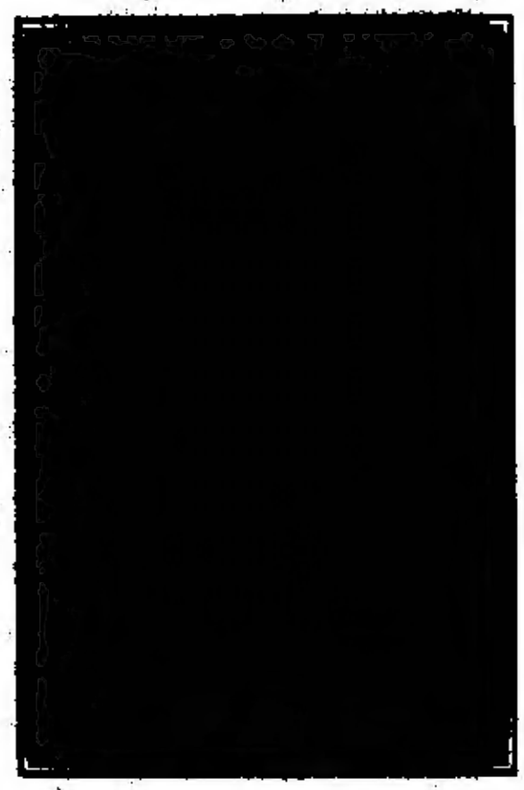

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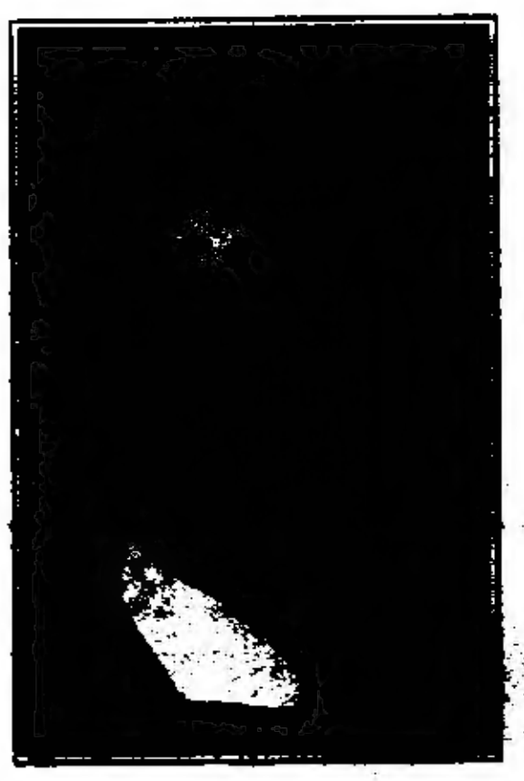

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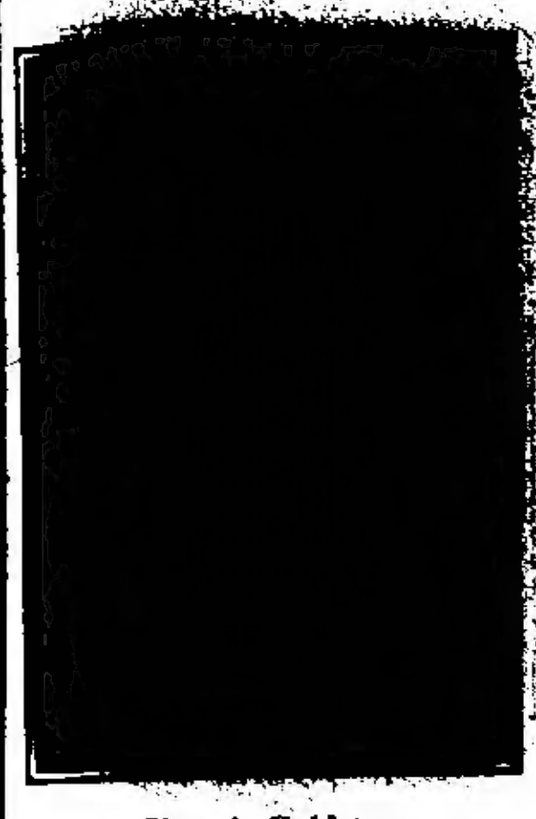
C. Naimark, W. Natanson, S. Pearlman, S. Sandormirsky and W. Schachter. This committee got to work immediately and advertised for plans and specifications for the building. Several plans were submitted and finally the plans submitted by Messrs. Storey & Van Egmond, architects, of Regina, were accepted. The question of finance arose and donations were solicited from the Jewish residents of the city. An appeal was made in the synagogue on the first day of Rosh Hashonah, 1923-5684, and the response being of such a generous nature the committee decided to commence at once on the building of the foundation. The next step was to decide as to what kind of building could be erected. At first it was a serious question as to whether it would not be advisable to build only the first floor with three class-rooms and to wait to finish the building till sufficient funds could be secured. It was then decided that a drive be made through the province with the object of getting funds. At the outset in view of the partial failure of the crops in some of the districts this was not deemed wise, but this did not deter the committee from action and imbued with the spirit of the absolute necessity for action, they sallied forth, and the report brought back after a few weeks' work was of such a nature that it was decided to complete the building as soon as possible. Without making invidious distinctions, special mention must be made of the trip made by Messrs. Z. Natanson, S. Sandormirsky and Joseph Gordon, who travelled 2,200 miles by auto, visited twenty-two towns and villages at their own expense and collected over $3,000. Another committee consisting of Messrs. Schwartzfeld, Isman and Schiller went east and succeeded in raising a fair amount. The winter of 1923 then intervened, and this stopped operations for the time being, as no building can be done in the winter. Several members of the original committee had by this time left Regina, and others who had prom-



**Sim. A. Goldston**
Secretary of the Regina Hebrew School

**Joseph Gordon**
Vice-President and Chairman of the House Committee of the Regina Hebrew School

**D. B. Kliman**
Hon. Solicitor of the Regina Hebrew School

ised their active support failed to help Messrs. Schiller and Samovitch wree then co-opted on the committee, H. Isman appointed treasurer and the present secretary, S. A. Goldston, appointed. Undaunted, the committee still fought their way along, and early in the spring of 1924 tenders were again called for and the tender of Messrs. Wilson & Wilson, Limited, for the erection of a building consisting of four class-rooms, assembly hall, banquet hall, kitchen and playrooms for the sum of $32,485 was accepted, and the work started at once. The foundation was completed and on May 11, 1924, the foundation stone was laid with great ceremony. Invitations were sent out to every donor and visitors poured in from all parts of the province. Spirited addresses were given by the Rev. Rabbi Kahanovitch and M. J. Finkelstein, of Winnipeg, and the day was considered a Jewish holiday. The school children suitably attired and decorated with the Zionist colours, and members of every Jewish organization, old and young, formed into a long parade, headed by the Scouts' Band, and marched from the old building to the new site, where prayers were offered by Rev. Kalif. The honour of laying the foundation stone was sold by auction to Mrs. Z. Natanson for $1,500, who delegated the honour of laying the stone to her husband the president. In the stone was placed a list of the donors to the Building Fund, copies of the minute book, the history of the Talmud Torah, a copy of the CANADIAN JEWISH REVIEW and copies of the London, England, "Jewish Chronicle" and "Jewish World," as well as the last edition of the Regina papers the "Leader" and "Post." After the stone was declared well and truly laid, the first layer of bricks were sold and the honour of laying the first brick went to H. M. Schiller for $300. Over three hundred bricks were sold and about $1,500 realized.

Moving pictures were taken of all the proceedings. In the evening a banquet was held in the Zionist Hall, and the usual patriotic and communal toasts proposed and responded to. Work proceeded on the building, which was finally completed early in September. The consecration and formal opening took place on Sunday, September 7, 1924, which was a red-letter day in the history of Judaism not only in Regina, but throughout the whole Province of Saskatchewan. Visitors were present from all parts of the province, many travelling considerable distances to be present. Prior to the opening of the building the honour of raising the flag over the building was sold to Mrs. Z. Natanson for $200, and amidst great cheers, the Union Jack and the Palestine flag were raised and the National Anthem and the Hatikvah sung. The key of the front door was purchased by W. Natanson in the name of his mother, Mrs. Faiga Natanson, for $500. The religious ceremony was then recited by the Rev. Kalif, of the House of Jacob Synagogue, and the building declared open. The company then proceeded to the Assembly Hall where D. B. Kliman acted as chairman and introduced the various speakers. On the platform were seated His Honour Sir F. W. G. Haultain, the Chief Justice and acting Lieutenant-Governor, who was accompanied by his Aide-de-Camp, Major Allard, the Hon. J. A. Cross, Attorney-General of the Province, the Hon. S. J. Latta, Minister of Education of the Province, His Worship

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S. J. Burton, the Mayor of Regina, Rabbi Kahaovitch, Chief Rabbi of Winnipeg, M. J. Finkelstein, Barrister, of Winnipeg, H. E. Wilder, representing the Zionist Organization of Canada; all of whom gave addresses. Telegrams and letters of congratulations were received and read from all parts of the Dominion amidst great applause. After the addresses the keys and contents of the various rooms were auctioned by

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President Regina Hebrew School through whose generosity the completion of the building was accomplished

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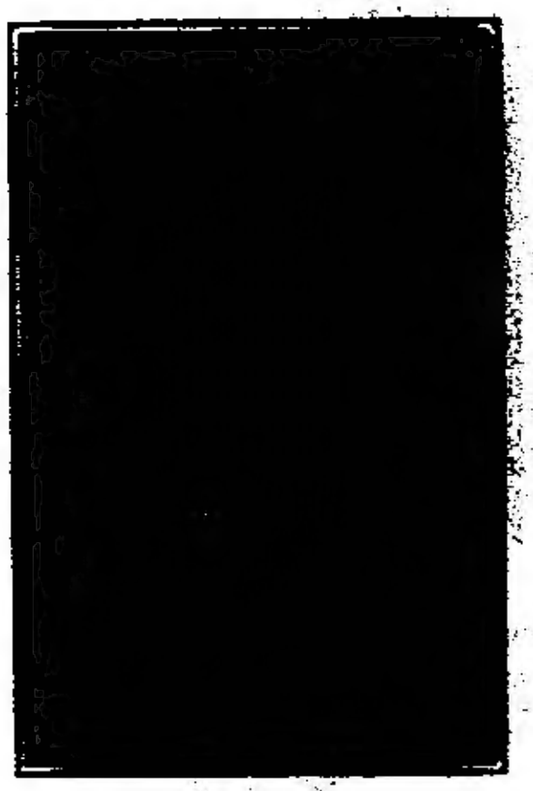
Chairman of the Finance Committee of the Regina Hebrew School



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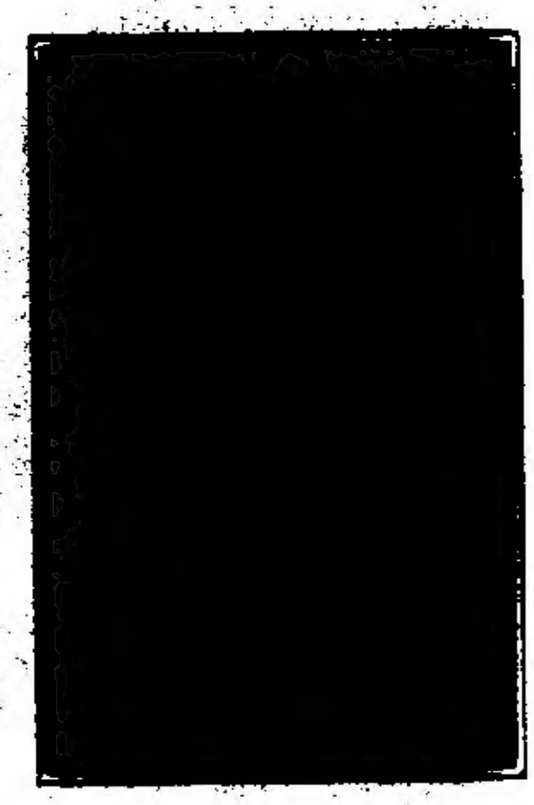

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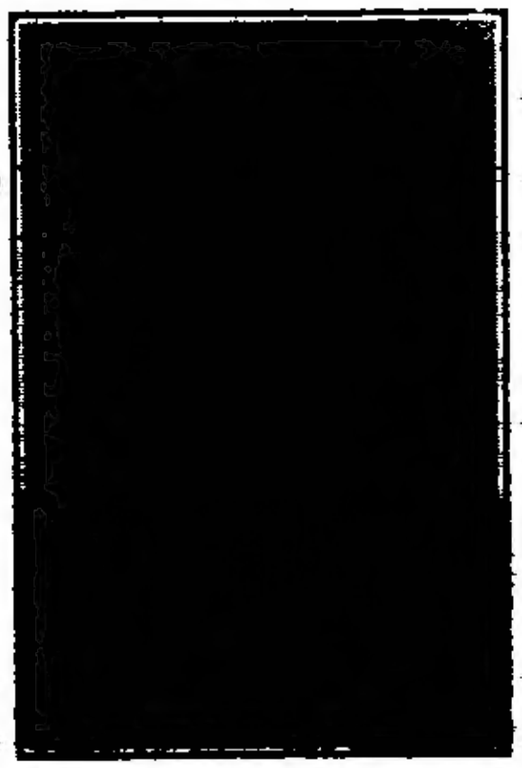

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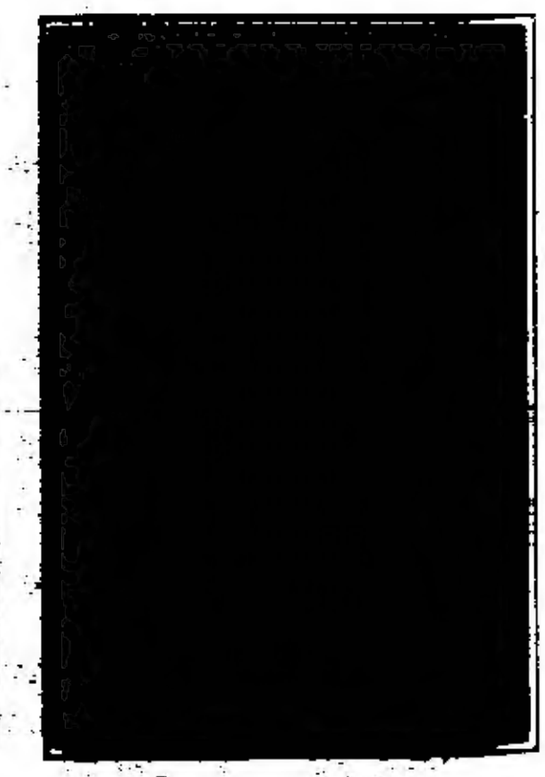

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Treasurer of the Regina Talmud Torah

# EDMONTON JEWISH COMMUNITY

A history of the Hebrew Association, or for that matter, the Jewish community of Edmonton, might well answer as a biography of its venerable founder, leader and president, William Diamond, a man loved and respected by all who know him—Jew or Gentile.

Nearly forty years ago William Diamond first set foot in Alberta, and after a successful business career in Calgary, where he founded and still controls one of the leading establishments of its kind in the West, the Wm. Diamond Clothing Company, he came to Edmonton in 1906 to take over a branch of his business that he had established here some years before. Prior to Mr. Diamond's arrival there were several Jewish residents in Edmonton, but nothing had been attempted in a Jewish way. There was no place of worship, no facilities for giving the few children a Jewish education, no shochet, no Jewish burial ground; in fact, everything was missing that is indispensable to a Jewish community. Things soon began to change, however, and the changes were rapid. They came in quick succession and each one was a step forward. Mr. Diamond's inuflence in the community was soon felt, and we find it recorded that on the evening of Sunday, the 12th of August, 1906, the following ten Jewish citizens of Edmonton assembled together for the purpose of organizing the Edmonton Hebrew Association: A. Cristall, Wm. Diamond, J. S. Berkman, L. Frankenburg, C. Sugarman, H. Goldstick, N. Silas, A. Spiers, D. Boyaner, Harris Imy.

Mr. A. Cristall, the oldest Jewish resident, was elected president, Mr. Wm. Diamond, vice-president, and Mr. J. S. Berkman, secretary. It is rather a curious coincidence that of the ten gentlemen there assembled, the only ones who now reside in Edmonton are the three officers who were first elected. One of the interesting items that appears in the minutes of this meeting is a motion, "That the secretary be authorized to purchase a butcher knife, saw and meat chopper, and all necessary articles to keep the meat perfectly kosher."

Mr. H. Goldstick was appointed at a salary of $600 per annum to administer to the needs of the community, and immediately afterwards left for New York to take a post-graduate course in those arts in which he was deficient, in order to better qualify himself for the discharge of his duties. He soon returned and entered upon his duties, which he faithfully discharged for a number of years, and included, in addition to administering to the spiritual needs of his little congregation, the training of the younger generation, to whom a daily course of instruction in Hebrew was given. Thus the foundation was laid for a Hebrew school, which was at a later date, for the purposes of convenience, separated from the association, but which always received its fullest support, financial and otherwise.

The Jewish population began to gradually increase and the need for a burial ground was soon manifest, and in April, 1907, a beautiful plot containing three acres, adjacent to the city, was purchased, and still serves the needs of the community.

In 1908 Mr. A. Cristall, owing to pressure of personal business retired from the presidency, and Mr. Wm. Diamond took the office which he has held continuously ever since. For seventeen consecutive years he has been unanimously re-elected to the office he so capably fills, and it is a safe prediction and generally accepted, that it is a life office, so far as Mr. Diamond is concerned. The many personal sacrifices he has made to the congregation have served a double purpose: they have endeared the congregation to him so that its needs and its welfare are always paramount, and the community, with full appreciation of his unselfish devotion to its welfare, has supported him generously in every laudable undertaking.

In this same year 1908—another event occurred which deserves to be chronicled. It was the arrival in Edmonton of Mr. A. H. Goldberg, then a young man in his early twenties. He soon afterwards took over the secretaryship of the Association, and in a short time the effect of his magnetic personality and dynamic energy was felt. Mr. Goldberg soon began to advocate the erection of a house of worship. Considerable opposition was encountered. It was thought that the community was as yet too small, and much too poor for such an undertaking. At first, even Mr. Diamond's conservative nature hesitated to fall in with what seemed like a hare-brained scheme, but he soon melted under the warmth of his secreary's enthusiasm and with two such advocates it was merely a matter of time to work up the interest of the entire community. Mr. Diamond offered to donate two centrally located lots, if the necessary moneys to erect the building could be secured. Twelve thousand dollars was required for the desired building, a huge sum for so small a congregation, but encouraged by a subscription of $500 from Mr. A. Cristall, the first president of the Association, Mr. Goldberg and his committee commenced their work full of hope and with but a slight realization of the difficulties they were to encounter. It was soon discovered that the task was as difficult as many had prophesied, and


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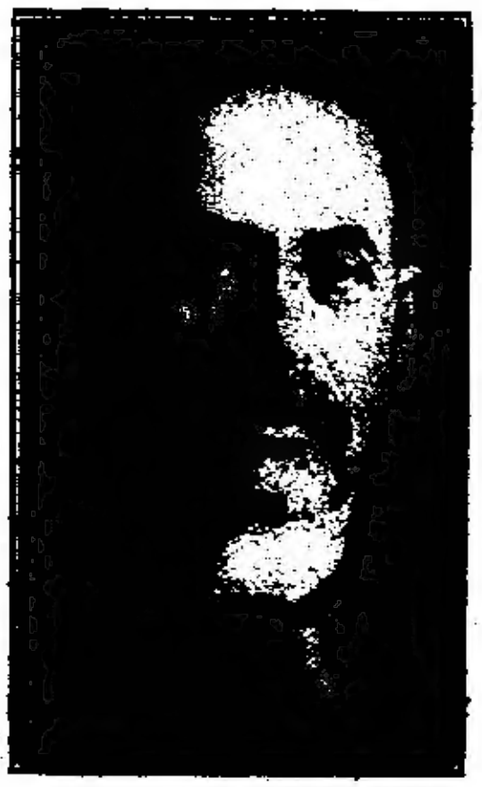
time and time again he was urged to drop the project for the time being and wait until such time as the community had attained greater numerical and financial strength. Such pessimistic counsel was unheeded and Mr. Goldberg went on with his work, refusing to become disheartened or discouraged because the goal seemed a long way off. Long before the required amount was in sight, the contract was let, and on the 17th day of August, 1911, the corner stone was laid by Mr. Diamond in the presence of Lieut.-Governor Bulyea, Hon. Frank Oliver and the entire Jewish community. After the laying of the corner stone, moneys flowed in more freely and the building, one of the finest of its kind in Western Canada, was soon completed. With the population increasing steadily, it was found less of a burden, than even the most optimistic had anticipated, to keep up the synagogue, and to pay off the balance unpaid on the building.

In 1912 Mr. Goldstick resigned to engage in business and was succeeded by the Rev. A. Pinsky, who still serves the congregation with the maximum of satisfaction. It is of some significance, and illustrative of the complete harmony that has at all times prevailed, that during the nineteen years of its existence, the Edmonton Hebrew Association has had but two presidents, one of whom has been in office for seventeen years, and two ministers, the present incumbent now entering into his fourteenth year of service.

During the war, and in the terrible years that followed, the work of the Edmonton Hebrew Association was particularly outstanding. As soon as the first call came, it responded with open-hearted generosity, and its members donated approximately $40,000 during the several campaigns that were made. In every drive we find Mr. Diamond and his able confrere, A. H. Goldberg, not only leading their forces with energy and devotion, but also showing an example to their co-religionists by heading the subscription lists with substantial donations.



**William Diamond**
**Pioneer Alberta Jew**

The Talmud Torah, the Zionist organization and every other worthy endeavour have been not only supported by the Association, but have been founded, recruited and kept in existence from the ranks of the Association's membership. The example of its leaders has not been in vain, and the result of the personal sacrifices they made both in time and energy as well as money, has had a result far beyond their expectations. A united and harmonious community, ready to respond to every worthy cause and prepared to make up in generosity what they lack in numbers, has been and still is the record of Edmonton's Jewish community, who with few exceptions, comprise the Edmonton Hebrew Association.

## REGINA HEBREW SCHOOL

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H. Isman and brought large prices. The purchasers were: A. D. Chmelnitsky, Z. Natanson, H. Schiller, A. J. Buckwold, H. A. Cooperman, W. Pecket, L. Leipsic, L. Leibovitch, S. Diamond and J. Schwartzfeld. Each purchaser of a key was presented with a golden key suitably inscribed. In the evening a banquet was held in the Assembly Hall at which the President Z. Natanson, presided, and over two hundred people were present. The secretary S. A. Goldston, acted as toast master and the usual toasts were given. Subscriptions were also taken for the Golden Book which was purchased by A. Silver for $100 and presented to the Institution. Considerable money was raised this way. A week later the first election of officers took place September

24 and great enthusiasm prevailed. In fact no parliamentary or municipal election has caused so much excitement among the people. The election was carried on strictly parliamentary lines with printed ballots. Nearly 150 members were enrolled, all of whom exercised their franchise. The election was hotly contested, there being three candidates for the office of president and twenty for the position of the ten trustees to be elected. D. B. Kliman acted as chairman, S. A. Goldston, returning officer, and H. Isman and E. J. Kailif as scrutineers. The result was received with great enthusiasm, the following officers being the choice: president, Z. Natanson; vice-president, Joseph Gordon; treasurer, S. Sandomirsky; trustees for two years, D. B. Kliman, Dr. Kraminsky, M.D., A. D. Chmelinsky, A.H. Friedgut, LL.B., B.A., M. F. Kovsky; trustees for year, Dr. Gitterman, M. Hecter, H. M. Schiller, H. A. Bercovich, A. Abrams.

At the first meeting of the new board various committees were appointed in addition to S. A. Goldston, secretary, D. B. Kliman, hon. solicitor, Dr. Gitterman, hon. dental officer, and Dr. Kraminsky, hon. medical officer. The school is now incorporated under a public act of the legislature of Saskatchewan, but an application for a Private Act of Incorporation has been made and is now pending. The bill among other matters provides for the exemption of the school from taxation pursuant to a resolution to that effect obtained from the council of the city of Regina.

The opening of the school for tuition took place October 22, and three are now 165 pupils enrolled, which it is anticipated will increase to two hundred in the near future. Great difficulty was experienced in getting suitable teachers, but finally the staff was completed and consists of S. Magid, principal, L. Greenberg and L. Lederman. Mrs. A. H. Friedgut acts as singing mistress, and is training the children in Hebrew folk-song. The system of education adopted is that laid down at a conference of western educationalists held at Saskatoon in 1923 which provides for the practical needs and idealism of Judaism. It also provides for a uniformity of teaching throughout all western Hebrew schools.

The building is modern in every respect, being fully equipped with all the latest appliances as to heating and ventilation, and is claimed to be the best of its kind in the Dominion of Canada. The cost of same is about $55,000. While not entirely free from debt, the committee who had charge of the erection of the building feel more than compensated for their many months of arduous work and anxiety, and hope in the near future to clear all outstanding debts.

In the hall-way of the building a marble tablet has been erected containing the names of all donors of $100 or more, and the names of the building committee. There is still room for more names and no more appropriate way can be adopted than by having the memory of our departed inscribed thereon.

The building is being used as a communal centre and all Jewish meetings and social gatherings are held there. The kitchen is fully equipped and will fill a long-felt want in the community.

In addition to money subscribed several donations of furniture and fittings were made by friends of the Institution. It is the intention of the committee in the near future to make provision for any Jewish students attending the various colleges in the city to have a proper Jewish home and tuition in the school. It is hoped that as time rolls, on the original idea of making the Talmud Torah a communal home will be realized.

In conclusion, we take this opportunity of paying a tribute to our brethren in the country towns of Saskatchewan, who contributed to the Talmud Torah Building Fund while the school was still an ideal, and gave simply out of a desire to increase the spiritual assets of the Jews of the Province of Saskatchewan.

## THE HEBREW LADIES' BENEVOLENT SOCIETY

In 1913 a few Jewish ladies met together with the object of forming a society to assist generally in the communal work of the congregation and more especially in charitable work among the poor and needy of their race. With a nucleus of eight members they founded the above society. Its first officers were: president, Mrs. H. M. Hillman; vice-president, Mrs. M. Hellman; treasurer, Mrs. H. Kahn; secretary, Mrs. I. Israel; executive, Mrs. I. Friedgut, Mrs. Z. Natanson, Mrs. S. Pearlman and Mrs. S. Prosterman.

Prior to the formation of this society great difficulties had been felt in supporting the various charitable institutions of the city and Regina being the capital city of the Province, had its full quota of transmigratory cases that needed help, advice and assistance. This work the ladies undertook and have carried out successfully. From a small beginning they have now on their roll eighty-eight members. Apart from their usual work, they take a great part in all other communal labours. They gave their assistance with successful results in the cause of the Keren Hayesod and worked unceasingly in helping in the erection of the new Hebrew school and donated very largely to the cause. They are represented and are members of the local Council of Women of the Province of Saskatchewan, the Regina branch of the League of Nations, and the Red Cross. They also act as advisers on all Jewish cases needing assistance in the city, and regularly visit the hospitals and similar institutions.

During the first few years of their existence, owing to the small number of Jews in the city, they were enabled to do considerable work in other directions.

The present ark in the synagogue, with its curtains, was donated by them, and large contributions made to the Western Orphanage and Old Folks' Home in Winnipeg. Many poor Jewish families in the Province that needed assistance were granted loans to help them during hard times. During the war they worked in conjunction with other societies in the city in aid of the Patriotic and Red Cross Funds and had a special branch for the relief of Jewish sufferers in Europe. It is estimated that during the eleven years of their existence they have distributed approximately

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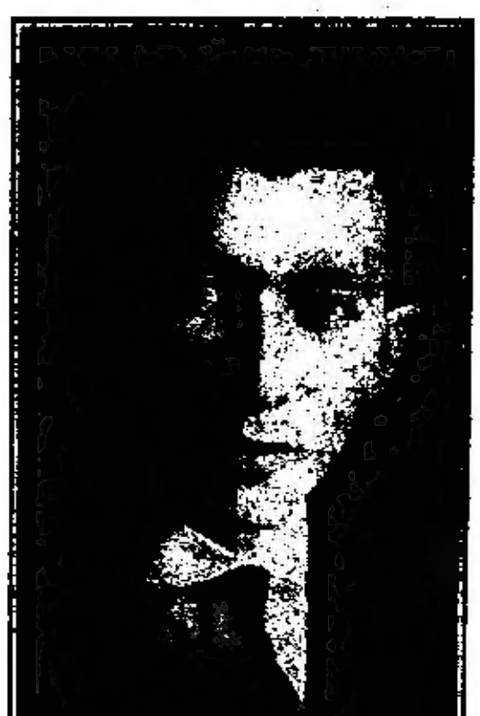
## THE JEWISH IMMIGRATION SOCIETY

The aftermath of the war, and the pouring in of immigrants to Canada made the organization of an Immigration Society imperative. With the usual public spirit that the Jews of Regina always possessed, they prepared, notwithstanding hard times to do their share in looking after the new arrivals from poverty-stricken Europe. The society was founded in 1920 with B. Zurif as president and B. Schachter as secretary and J. Gordon, treasurer. The city of Regina being a port of entry, was placed under government surveillance, and Regina received its full quota of their immigrant brethren. They assisted many local families in the city and other parts of the Province in bringing out their families from different parts of Europe, and spent about $3,500 on this work, collected locally by voluntary contributions. Very little was required of the Society in 1922-23, but when Canada again opened her doors in 1924, forty families were sent west of Winnipeg of which Regina had her full share. While work was easily found for the male immigrants during the summer months, difficulty is being experience now the long winter is upon us. Regina Jewry is now called upon to support several families and others are expected daily, the cost being at the rate of $350 per month. The Society has fully justified its existence. The present officers are: president, B. Zurif; vice-president, P. Lesk; treasurer, H. Isman; secretary, A. Skolsky.



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## THE HOUSE OF JACOB SYNAGOGUE

Regina does not seem to have any records of Jewish families residing there, till about 1909. The writer passed through the city in the latter part of 1899 and to the best of his recollection, no Jews were resident there at that time. It was not till 1913 that a congregation was formed. Prior to that date, services were held irregularly and a farmer by the name of Wasserman, who farmed in the immediate vicinity acted as mohel and schochet. Services were held on the high holy days in one of the halls, though great difficulties were experienced in getting any accommodation.

In 1911 a schochet was engaged and services held in his home. In 1913 a move was made to build a regular place of worship. The first officers were: president, S. Pearlman, and secretary, B. Zurif, with S. Prosterman, J. Kliman, I. Hamer and J. Schwartzfeld as the committee. Lots were purchased on Ottawa Street and the present building erected and opened in September, 1913, as a cost of $12,000, free from debt. Much money was raised by the permanent sale of seats which belong to the purchaser and their heirs for all time to come. The opening ceremony marked a distinct era in the history of Judaism in the Province of Saskatchewan. The Lieutenant-Governor, Geo. Brown, and the mayor of the city took part in the ceremony and laid two of the corner

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stones, the third being laid by the President S. Pearlman. There is seating accommodation for about four hundred ladies and gentlemen, but owing to the increase in the population since the opening date, it is found impossible to accommodate the many desirous of taking part in the services during the high holidays. During the past three years a hall had to be engaged, with additional readers, to accommodate the local public and the many visitors from outside districts. It is more than probable that in the near future a new synagogue will be built. The services are thoroughly orthodox and the congregation are ministered to by the Rev. M. Kaliff. The synagogue authorities have full charge of all matters appertaining to schechita. The present officers are: president, Harry Kahn; honorary president, Jake Kliman; vice-president, I. Shein; treasurer, I. Hamer; secretary, H. Kahn; first gabbay, D. Fages; second gabbay, Z. Shragge; trustees, I. Friedgut, N. Wolfman, B. Finkelstein, S. Finkelstein, W. Pechet, B. Redman and A. Basen.

## REGINA CHEVRA KEDUSHA

Another society doing excellent work is the Chevra Kedusha, which was founded in 1914 to superintend the burial of the dead in accordance with Jewish rites. This society acts in conjunction with the House of Jacob Synagogue and its officers are elected at the annual synagogue election. Through the efforts of B. Zurif the present cemetery grounds were donated by the government. The Society besides superintending the funerals, gives special attention to beautifying the grounds and have erected a mortuary hall and also own a Tahara house in the city where the last rites to the dead are performed. Any surplus funds they have on hand are distributed to local charities. The officers for 1924 are: D. Fages, Z. Shragge and I. Friedgut.

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## THE ZION CURRENT EVENTS CLUB

This society was founded in October, 1919, by the Jewish young ladies of Regina for the purpose of social intercourse and charitable work. Its members are eighteen years of age and over. While the name suggests that their work is confined solely to the Zionist propaganda, yet such is not the case, for apart from the good work done in that direction, they have through their efforts succeeded in helping every charitable cause in the city. The first president was Miss Sarah Geshelin (now Mrs. L. Weber), and by her management, with the aid of a competent committee much good work was accomplished. She was succeeded by Miss Sadie Freedman and later by Miss Hattie Isman, both of whom proved very efficient.

Their entire efforts in 1923 were devoted to assisting in collecting funds to assist the Hebrew School, then in course of erection, and they were successful and added a considerable sum to the treasury of that Institution. In addition to their charitable work they occasionally hold debates and lectures on up-to-date topics, and have also succeeded in getting together an orchestra composed mostly of their own membership. These young ladies are active in communal work and are a valuable asset to the Jewish community. At the annual meeting held last month the following officers were elected: president, Miss Sadie Freedman; vice-president, Miss

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# Hebrew University Facts

### The Site and the Plans

The University site occupies a panoramic position on Mount Scopus, a site second to none in the world. To the west one looks down on the city of Jerusalem, to the east there stands out in relief the Dead Sea and the valley of the Jordan, and on the further side the mountains of Moab. The Gray House and the well-laid out gardens cover an area of about six acres; and other land adjoining the house to the extent of about forty acres was bought for £21,500.

In any future planning it is proposed to retain the Gray Hill House as a unit of the University. It was thus planned in the beautiful designs of Prof. Geddes and Mrs. Mears. Until further building on the lines of the Geddes designs can be made, the Gray Hill House will be the home of the University, and the laboratories are annexes to the pergola running east from the house into the garden.

Prof. Geddes and Mr. Mears, the well known Edinburgh architect, spent the autumn of 1919 in working out designs for the University. Their plans, which were exhibited at the Royal Academy in London, have been everywhere recognized as most admirably adapted to the spirit of the Hebrew University, as well as the physical conditions of the historic site upon which the building will grow up. It is important to realize that Prof. Geddes drew up his designs on the unit plan so that each building as it was erected would be complete in itself and that at no time during the space of years which it might take for the full completion of the scheme would there be any disharmony, although, of course, its full grandeur would be obtained only on completion.

### Present Scope of Work

The Hebrew University at Jerusalem begins as a *research university*. There are other reasons than financial for this decision, although it is a fact that this decision will certainly avoid the expenditure of a large amount of money in the erection of lecture rooms and students' laboratories. Research institutes, by attaining a high scientific standard, will confer lustre upon the University. The danger in many of the new universities in those countries which, like Palestine, have not yet been provided with modern educational institutions, is to furnish quantity at the expense of quality; to strive at turning out a number of graduates rather than aiming at a high standard of intellectual life. The quality of work turned out from two or three institutes in the first two years of the University life will set the standard.

It having been recognized that the University at Jerusalem shall have room for growth, it is proposed for the moment to concentrate available forces in men and money upon three research institutes and upon the library.

### The Medical Department

The Medical Department of the Hebrew University was founded in the spring of 1921, coincident with the visit of Prof. Albert Einstein to the United States, by the American Jewish Physicians' Committee, headed by Dr. Nathan Ratnoff of New York. This organization has a large membership of physicians throughout the United States and is working as an independent body but in harmony and co-operation with the Zionist Organization.

Thus far the American Jewish Physicians' Committee has collected a considerable sum of money and has purchased over ten acres of land on Mount Scopus. Title to this land is held in the name of the American Jewish Physicians' Committee.

It was deemed advisable to begin with the erection of a Research Institute in Microbiology for fundamental research in bacteriology, serology, immunity and other phases of experimental medicine, with particular reference to the medical and public health problems of Palestine. The Research Laboratory is now completed. From present indications the Microbiological Institute will begin to function in the late summer of this year. The American Jewish Physicians' Committee has rented temporarily a part of the Pasteur Institute in Jerusalem, where the medical library, largely the gift of one of its members, Dr. Julius Jarcho, is housed and in use by the profession in Palestine.

The Committee has also defrayed the expense of equipping an X-ray Therapeutic and Diagnostic Institute, which it has donated temporarily to the Hadassah Medical Organization in Jerusalem, but which ultimately will become a part of the University Hospital.

The Institute will at first consist of two departments: (a) bacteriology; (b) serology. There will be a director and assistant for each of the departments.

### Chemical Institute

Professor Fodor, formerly of the University of Halle, was appointed in 1923 to take charge of the chemical department. He is also superintending the equipment and installation of the laboratory. The laboratory will occupy the first floor of the building.

There are to be two departments of the Chemical Institute: (a) general chemistry, synthetic and analytic; and (b) bio-chemical department; including bio-colloid chemistry and bio-physical chemistry.

This year's budget for the Chemical Institute is fixed at £5,000, including the salary of the directors, first and second assistants, staff and upkeep. This amount will be divided equally between the two sections of the Chemical Institute.

### Institute of Jewish Studies

In the autumn of 1922 at a meeting under the presidency of the Chief Rabbi, a small committee was formed in London consisting of the Chief Rabbi, Dr. Buechler, Mr. James de Rothschild, Dr. C. Myers, Dr. Weizmann and Mr. Sokolow, for the furtherance of this Institute.

The committee drew up the following memorandum:

PLAN AND SCOPE: The Institute of Jewish Studies is conceived of as a centre for promoting the knowledge of Hebrew and cognate languages, Jewish literature, history, philosophy and institutions from the cultural and comparative point of view. It is proposed as an institute for advanced research combined with an open lecturing centre with seminar and class instruction for picked pupils. Since the Institute of Jewish Studies is a part only of the general University scheme, it is essential to initiate it in the most fluid form possible.

SUGGESTED BEGINNINGS: There is to be, first, an Institute for Advanced Research which will give courses in the history of the Hebrew language, Biblical, Neo-Hebrew, mediaeval and modern. There will be a course in Jewish religious thought from the Macabees to the Geonim. Finally, there will be a course in Palestinian archaeology, Biblical, Talmudic and mediaeval.

The second plan calls for a lecturing center with courses in Arabic, Jewish jurisprudence, mediaeval and modern Hebrew literature. There are to be also visiting lectures with a series of lectures given alternately by a Palestinian and a non-Palestinian scholar.

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# The Hebrew University; a Haven for the Soul of Israel

By DR. CHAIM WEIZMAN

Who Laid the Cornerstone of the Hebrew University on Mount Scopus in July, 1918

As the first Jewish University on the hill overlooking the City of Jerusalem is being dedicated, many of us will have our thoughts cast back to the great historic scenes associated with Jerusalem, scenes that have become part of the heritage of mankind. It is not too fanciful to picture the souls of those who have made our history participating in this dedication, inspiring us, urging us onward, to greater and ever greater tasks.

What is the significance of a Hebrew University? What are going to be its functions? Whence will it draw its students? What languages will it speak? It seems at first sight paradoxical that in a land with so sparse a population, in a land whose reconstruction has only been begun, in a land still crying out for such simple things as plows, roads and harbours, we should begin by creating a center of spiritual and intellectual development. But it is no paradox for those who know the soul of the Jew. It is true that great social and political problems still face us and will demand their solution from us. We Jews know that when the mind is given fullest play, when we have a center for the development of Jewish consciousness, then coincidentally we shall attain the fulfilment of our material needs. In the darkest ages of our existence we found protection and shelter within the walls of our schools and colleges, and in devoted study of Jewish science the tormented Jew found relief and consolation. Amid all the sordid squalor of the ghetto there stood schools of learning where numbers of young Jews sat at the feet of our rabbis and teachers. Those schools and colleges served as large reservoirs where there was stored up during the long ages of persecution an intellectual and spiritual energy which, on the one hand, helped to maintain our national existence, and, on the other hand, blossomed forth for the benefit of mankind when once the walls of the ghetto fell. The sages of Babylon and Jerusalem, Maimonides and the Gaon of Wilna, the lens polisher of Amsterdam, and Karl Marx, Heinrich Heine and Paul Ehrlich, are some of the links in the long, unbroken chain of intellectual development.

The University, as its names implies, is to teach everything the mind of man embraces. No teaching can be fruitful nowadays unless it is strengthened by a spirit of inquiry and research; and a modern university must not only produce highly trained professional men, but give ample opportunity to those capable and ready to devote themselves to scientific research to do so unhindered and undisturbed. Our university will thus become the home of those hundreds of talented young Jews in whom the thirst for learning and critical inquiry has been engrained by heredity throughout ages, and who in the great multitude of cases are at present compelled to satisfy this their burning need amid un-Jewish, very often unfriendly, surroundings.

A Hebrew University! I do not suppose that there is any one who can conceive of a university in Jerusalem being other than a Hebrew one. The claim that the university should be a Hebrew one rests upon the values the Jews have transmitted to the world from this land. The University is to stimulate the Jewish people to reach further truth. Am I too bold if I state my conviction that the seers of Israel have not utterly perished, that under the aegis of this university there will be a renaissance of the Divine power of prophetic wisdom that once was ours? The university will be the focus of the rehabilitation of our Jewish consciousness now so tenuous, because it has become so world-diffused. Under the atmospheric pressure of this spiritual force our Jewish consciousness can become diffused without becoming feeble, our consciousness will be rekindled and our Jewish youth will be reinvigorated from Jewish sources.

Since it is to be a Hebrew University, the question hardly arises as to its language. By a strange error people have regarded Hebrew as one of the dead languages, whilst in fact it has never died off the lips of mankind. True, to many of us Jews it has become a second language, but for thousands of my people Hebrew is and always has been the sacred tongue, and the streets of Tel Aviv, in the orchards of Rischon and Rechoboth, on the farms of Hulda and Ben Shemen in the settlements of the Emek Jezreel, it has already become the mother tongue. Here in Palestine, amid the babel of languages, Hebrew stands out as the one language in which every Jew can communicate with every other Jew. Upon the technical difficulties connected with Hebrew instruction it is unnecessary for me to dwell. We are alive to them; but the experience of our Palestinian schools has already shown to us that these difficulties are surmountable. These are all matters of detail which have been carefully examined and will be dealt with at the appropriate time. I have spoken of the Jewish university where the language will be Hebrew, just as French is used at the Sorbonne, or English at Oxford. Naturally, other languages, ancient and modern, will be taught in the respective faculties; among these languages we may expect that prominent attention will be given to Arabic and other Semitic languages.

The Hebrew University, though intended primarily for Jews, will, of course give an effectionate welcome to the members of every race and creed. "For my house will be called a house of prayer for all the nations." Besides the usual schools and institutions which go to form a modern university, there will be certain branches of science which it will be peculiarly appropriate to associate with our university. Archaeological research, which has revealed so much of the mysterious past of Egypt and Greece, has a harvest still to be reaped in Palestine, and our University is destined to play an important part in this field of knowledge.

Side by side with scientific research the humanities will occupy a distinguished place. Ancient Jewish learning, the accumulated, half-hidden treasures of our ancient philosophical, religious, and juridic literature, will be brought to light again and freed from the dust of ages. They will be incorporated in the new life developing in Palestine, and so our past will be linked up with the present.

The University, while trying to maintain the highest scientific level, must, at the same time, be rendered accessible to all classes of the people. The Jewish workman and farm labourer must be enabled to find there a possibility of continuing and completing their education in their free hours. The doors of our libraries, lecture rooms and laboratories must be opened wide to them all. Thus the University will exercise its beneficial influence on the nation as a whole. The University library is already in existence, and very valuable additions to it are at present stored up in Russia and elsewhere.

The Hebrew University is now a visible reality. Our University, formed by Jewish learning and Jewish energy, will mold itself into an integral part of our national structure which is in process of erection. It will have a centripetal force, attracting all that is noblest in Jewry throughout the world; a unifying center for our scattered elements. There will go forth, too, inspiration and strength, that shall revivify the powers now latent in our scattered communities. Here the wandering soul of Israel shall reach its haven, its strength no longer consumed in restless and vain wanderings. Israel shall at last remain at peace within itself and with the world. There is a Talmudic legend that tells of the Jewish soul deprived of its body, hovering between heaven and earth. Such is our soul to-day; to-morrow it shall come to rest, in this our sanctuary. That is our faith.

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# VANCOUVER JEWISH COMMUNITY

### CONCORDIA CLUB

The Concordia Club, Vancouver, was established in September, 1920. It has for its object the promoting of good fellowship among its membership which is composed of young Jewish business and professional men in the city.

The Concordia Club has since its inception been ready to be of service to the community and public spirit has always been the keynote of its activities. The club has also been active in furthering the social, athletic and recreative activities in the community.

The Concordia Club was organized through the efforts of E. R. Sugarman, who was also its first president.

The club holds regular weekly luncheon meetings throughout the year. Well-known speakers from within and without the community are invited.

### THE JEWISH LITERARY AND DRAMATIC CLUB OF VANCOUVER

The club, as its name indicates is purely of a literary character. Bi-monthly meetings are held, at which discussions take place on various Jewish writings, especially those in Hebrew and Yiddish. From time to time they have visiting litterateurs who have been interesting and instructive.

It is the aim to bring to the minds of members the beauty and culture of their literature, contributions made by Jews to the past and the present, and to foster a better understanding of the cultural treasury of their people.

Although this club has been in existence but eighteen months, the fundamental idea has made itself felt on the Jewish population and the keen interest being displayed is very gratifying. It has grown from a handful to a present roster of over seventy, and has introduced to the membership a great number of Jewish writers and writings unknown here before.

One of the aims is the creation of a Jewish public library and considerable progress has already been made along this line.

### THE YOUNG JUDAEANS

The Young Judaean organization, of Vancouver, has a membership of seventy Jewish boys and girls, between the ages of 14 and 17. The majority of the members are high school students.

The society's objects are: The study and advancement of Jewish culture and ideals; the fostering of Zionism; the bringing of young Jewry together, social and athletics, and the rendering of service to the community.

In order to acquaint the members with the work of the other Young Zionistic organizations of Canada, the society has affiliated itself with the Federation of Young Judaeans of Canada, and familiarizes itself with the general Young Judaea work.

The executives meet every week to map out a programme for its general meetings, which are held every second Sunday. The general meetings are very interesting and largely attended. The programmes consist of musical numbers, debates, readings of papers, speakers and mock trials.

The work of the organization is systematically divided under chairmen for the different branches of its activities.

The Young Judaean organization has contributed its share to the community work of the city, and has responded in a gratifying manner to the appeal for the European Students' Relief Fund, by an active campaign, which netted the sum of $126. The proceeds of public entertainments staged by the organization are contributed to local charities, and at present, the members are assisting the Jewish Literary Society in its campaign for a library.

The executive having become acquainted with the fact that not many of the Jewish boys are participating in school sports is encouraging its members to actively participate in school athletics, and thus create a better understanding of the Jewish student.

The members are displaying a keen interest in the proposed study circles, which will be in active operation this winter.

The local Bnai Brith Lodge, realizing that it can assist in the intellectual development of the Jewish boys and girls of this city, has taken an interest in the Young Judaean organization, and has appointed a standing committee to keep in touch with the activities of the organization. The Lodge intends to provide the Young Judaeans with a library and leaders for its study circles.

### QUEEN ESTHER CLUB, VANCOUVER, B.C.

The Queen Esther Club is a young girls' club, its one aim to promote sociability among the young girls and boys in Vancouver.

It holds meetings semi-monthly at the homes of the different members. For this winter it is planning several hikes and for the summer, picnics. It also has its own tennis courts, and all the girls are going to participate in the game this year. Swimming is one of the sports for this summer. There have been several dances last fall and winter. Part of the proceeds of every dance is donated to local charities.


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## VANCOUVER HEBREW SCHOOL

Vancouver has a Talmud Torah with an attendance of 112 children and a staff of three teachers, and has earned a great deal of praise from all who have visited this institution.

For a great many years there was an agitation for such a school, these agitators being led by the late Jacob Fleishman.

In 1918 a concrete programme was devised by P. Tobin. This led to the formation and incorporation of the school, with Max M. Grossman as its first president.

It was soon found that teaching could not be carried on with the limited facilities at disposal, especially as regards class-rooms. Arrangements were then made with Congregation Shaarey Zedek for the erection of a combined synagogue and school.

The finances of the school are covered by a set tuition fee to the parents of children attending, and by the annual subscriptions of the population at large.

In view of the fact that the Jewish population is scattered over a wide area, the school maintains a branch in the west end of the city for those children who cannot, by reason of distance, attend the main school.

The school is maintained on the principal that the best method of teaching children the Hebrew language, is by the elimination of all other tongues, and for this reason no language but Hebrew is allowed in the class-rooms.

Mr. Grossman retained office until 1921, and on retiring, was presented with the honorary presidency for life. He was succeeded by Nace Swartz, who had been one of those whose time had been unselfishly devoted to Jewish affairs for years.

The next two years saw great strides made under the presidency of A. Rothstein and J. W. Herman.

## LADIES' AUXILIARY OF TEMPLE EMANU-EL

The Ladies' Auxiliary of Temple Emanu-El is a small society of Jewish women formed some fifteen years ago to assist Congregation Temple Enamu-El in their activities.

This little circle of about twenty active women meet weekly for the purpose of sewing for any necessary cause.

During the years of the war this Auxiliary affiliated with the local Red Cross, and did Red Cross work exclusively for four years' duration. It was during this period that these weekly gatherings were obliged to hold their meetings in rented halls, as private homes were found inadequate.

Immediately following the war, the activities of the society were turned to the Ukrainian sufferers and garments for the little children were sent in quantities through the Hadassah Society to their proper destination.

From that time to the present, the auxiliary has been always ready to meet any call for clothing or help in any manner, either among our own people or for any needy cause that comes to their attention.

Monthly bridge teas are held for the purpose of augmenting their funds, in addition to providing pleasant social gatherings. Sales of home cooking and sales of art needlework, public dinners and dances are held frequently for the same purpose.

It was a leading member of this society, Mrs. E. R. Sugarman, who formed a Sabbath School, composed of voluntary teachers from the Auxiliary. This Sabbath School is a great success, and concerts and plays are presented by the children on every important holiday or festival.

The great ambition of the society is to help the men to erect a semi-reform synagogue, and to assist in every possible way when this building is completed.

The officers for the present year are: Mrs. S. Gintzburger, president; Mrs. L. A. Rostein, vice-president; Mrs. M. Koenigsberg, treasurer; Mrs. Max M. Grossman, secretary; executive board, Mrs. M. Plant, Mrs. S. Blackbon and Mrs. E. Healman.

## CONGREGATION TEMPLE EMANU-EL, VANCOUVER, B.C.

This is the oldest congregation in Vancouver. It was initiated in the early history of the city. Vancouver was incorporated in the year 1886, and the congregation was functioning in the year 1887. At that time the services held were strictly orthodox and were conducted by the members themselves. But in 1890 steps were taken for its incorporation as a semi-reform congregation, and this has been continued until the present.

The first rabbi was Rabbi R. Rosenstein. He was in turn succeeded by Dr. R. Farber, Dr. I. Friedlander and Dr. S. Rosengard.

Prior to the war the congregation purchased a valuable site upon which to erect a modern synagogue and although plans were prepared for this building, the war held up the project for the time being.

For the past two or three years services were suspended so that the Jewish population could all assist in the erection of the building now occupied by Congregation Shaarey Zedeck. Now, however, the members are directing their attention to the continuation of its services and arrangements are now being made to alter the original plans and erect a combined synagogue and community building. It is hoped that a start will be made before the next New Year's holidays.

An active Sunday School is maintained under the auspices of the Temple Auxiliary.

The president of the congregation is Samuel Gintzburger, who is probably the earliest of the Jewish pioneers.

## CONGREGATION SHAAREY ZEDECK, VANCOUVER, B.C.

About the year 1905, with the Jewish population of Vancouver steadily growing, it was felt that the time had arrived when an orthodox synagogue should be established. Out of this sprang the synagogue known as "Congregation Sons of Israel." This Congregation immediately took steps to erect a small house of worship, and arranged for the necessary services.

After a number of years of more or less constant difficulties, the Congregation was broken up and in its place the present "Congregation Shaarey Zedeck" was formed.

The synagogue building was soon found to be too small, and a campaign was then launched for funds, with which to erect a proper building. This culminated in the year 1918, when the new synagogue was completed at a cost of $50,000. The outstanding feature of this campaign was the joining together of all the Jewish elements of the city, both for their work in the campaign and for the moneys donated. The building committee consisted of Max M. Grossman as chairman, Charles Goldberg, David Marks, Nace Swartz and M. Stochinsky. During the transition period connected with the building of the new synagogue, the whole of the activities were carried on by the building committee, and they were able eventually to turn over a properly working organization.

I. L. Kostman was then induced to take the presidency of the synagogue, in order that it might be established along proper business lines, and function to the best advantage, and during the following two years, Mr. Kostman proved himself to be worthy of the trust imposed in him, succeeding in making the synagogue a very strong factor in the community life.

The rabbi, M. Pastinsky, has been with the synagogue for the past six years and his devotion not only to the workings of the synagogue itself, but to all problems that effect Jewish life, have called forth unstinted praise.

For his services as chairman of the Building Committee, an honorary life membership has been given to Max M. Grossman.

The officers of the synagogue are: President, O. Brotman; vice-president, L. Halperin and D. Davis; treasurer, W. Zimmerman; recording secretary, K. Katznelson; financial secretary, W. J. Levin; trustees, W. Genser, A. G. Hirshberg, A. H. Fleishman, H. Kahn and S. Rothstein.

Dr. Jacob Nieto will occupy the pulpit on Saturday morning and Cantor Liederman will have charge of the music.

## THE HEBREW AID SOCIETY

The Hebrew Aid Society of Vancouver is one of the outstanding organizations in the community. The work of the society consists of assisting the local poor and needy with moneys, food, clothes and shelter. Owing to Vancouver being a port where various immigrants are arriving from Europe via Japan and China, the Hebrew Aid Society is called upon to assist the immigrants in distress; also being thus geographically situated, the city of Vancouver, more than any other Canadian city in the West, is called upon to help strangers in distress. It is

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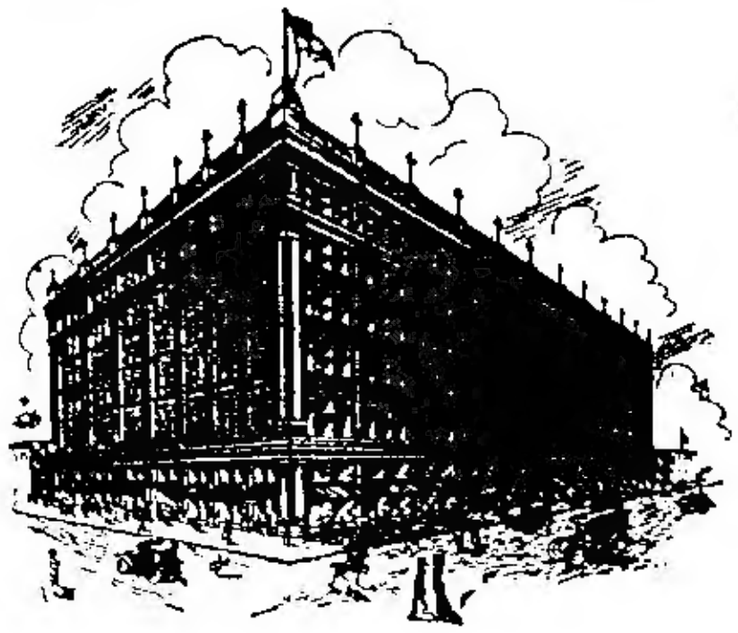

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# CALGARY JEWISH COMMUNITY

The first Jew to arrive in the Province of Alberta was Mr. Jacob Diamond, who came to Calgary in the summer of 1889. At the time of Mr. Diamond's arrival in Calgary, the town had a population of 1,200 to 1,500, its present population being 65,000. Mr. William Diamond, at present carrying on the W. Diamond Clothing Company, Ltd., Calgary and Edmonton, came to the Province of Alberta and settled in the City of Calgary in 1892. In the year 1903, Mr. E. Geffen, at present residing in San Francisco, came to the town. The first minyan was held in the City of Calgary in 1895, and consisted of just ten, two residents of Edmonton, two of Calgary, five travellers and a farmer who farmed near Lacombe. The minyan was held in the old Masonic Hall, and Mr. Jacob Diamond officiated as cantor. The Congregation House of Jacob was formed in the year 1907, there being at the time twenty to twenty-five members, Mr. Jacob Diamond being elected the first president, and he also officiated for same as chazan. The congregation and the City of Calgary Jewry increased from time to time until there are at the present time about 1,250 men, women and children. Until the synagogue was built in the City in the year 1912, the services were held in a hall rented for the purpose. The first Jew to die in the City of Calgary was the younger daughter of Nat Bell, in 1904, and at that time the Chevra Kadisha was formed and the present cemetery laid out. Mr. Jacob Diamond was the first chairman of the Chevra Kadisha. In 1907 the Free Loan Association of Calgary, was formed, and to-day has a capital of $1,500. The Talmud Torah has been in existence in the City of Calgary for the last fifteen years. In 1919 the present site was purchased and the building remodelled at a cost of $8,000. There are at present eighty-three children in the school, and there are two excellent teachers. There have been for a number of years two ladies' charitable organizations, the Hebrew Ladies' Aid and the Council of Jewish Women, who look after the needs of those that may require charity. The Hebrew Mothers' Allowance, an off-shoot of the European Relief Fund exists for the purpose of assisting the widows and orphans in Europe. During the war there was in existence the Calgary Jewish Relief Fund for European war sufferers, and it is a fact that the Jews of the City of Calgary were the first to organize in Canada for European relief. During the years that the relief fund was in existence, thousands of dollars were forwarded to Europe. The present synagogue is presided over by Mr. Morris Groberman and the rabbi in charge is the Rev. S. Smolensky. Calgary Lodge No. 816, Independent Order Bnai Brith was formed in the year 1917, and at the present time is the strongest organization in the city.

**H. Goldberg**
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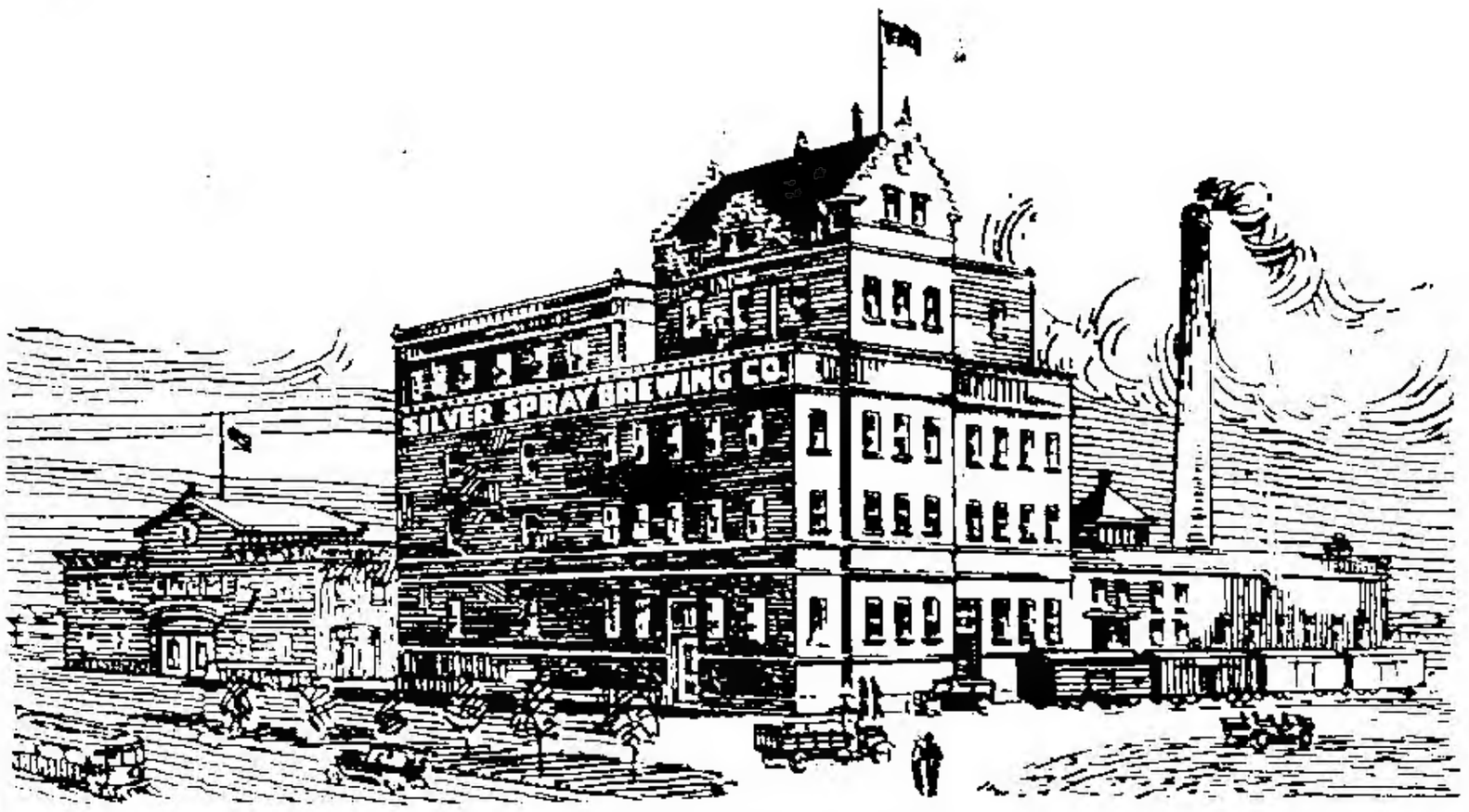
Rose Isman; treasurer, Miss Marjorie Ediss; secretary, Miss A. Goodman.

### HEBREW SICK AND BENEFIT SOCIETY

Founded in 1920 with the object of rendering medical aid and financial assistance to the Jewish poor and needy. Its present officers are: president, Mr. B. Mintz; vice-president, D. Rich; secretary, S. Osterly; treasurer, S. Bercovich.

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Lord Allenby, the brilliant general who delivered Palestine from the Turks.

Dr. Chaim Weizmann, President of the World Zionist Organization, who laid the cornerstone of the University in July, 1918.

Sir Herbert Samuel, High Commissioner of Palestine, great British and Jewish statesman.

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THE dedication of the Hebrew University on Mount of Olives ... will bring together ... the realization of the Jewish dream ... the reconstruction ... Palestine ...

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# Where Future Students of Hebrew University Are Trained

(Right, 1) A view of the Haifa Technicum on Mount Carmel, whose students will graduate to the University.

(Right, 2) Chaluzim - husky young intellectuals in the reading room of the Hebrew University library.

ONE of the outstanding facts about the young Jewish pioneers who are rebuilding the homeland of their people with pick and shovel is that large numbers of them are men and women of intellectual attainments and university education. A hunger for knowledge lives in them together with a passion for the cause to which they are devoting their lives.

Many of them will no doubt take advantage of the opportunities which the University will offer them. Some of them are shown in the picture above in the reading room of the University Library still in temporary quarters. Here is where the husky young intellectuals repair to still their hunger for knowledge after the day's work.

Palestine, of course, already has a number of institutions which will prepare students for the Univiersity. The Haifa Technicum on Mount Carmel is such an institution. The Herzlia Gymnasium of Tel Aviv is another. In fact the entire Hebrew school system, which is maintained by the Keren Hayesod, may be considered as the preparation ground for future students of the University who will be reinforced by the large numbers of the Jewish youth whom the mediaeval *numerus clausus* is depriving of educational opportunities in the still benighted lands of Europe.

THE dedication of the Hebrew University on Mt. Scopus on April 1st will bring together in the Holy Land thousands of Jews from all parts of the world to participate in the ceremonies [illegible] the realization of the old Jewish dream of one of the goals in the reconstruction [illegible]

Then comes Lord Allenby, the brilliant British general who delivered Palestine from the Turks in one of the most magnificent military strokes that history records. With Lord Allenby's forces fought the famous Jewish Legion, helping to wrest Palestine from the grip of the devastating Turk.

The third great figure at the dedication ceremonies is Dr. Chaim Weizmann, the wise and indefatigable Jewish leader, a great statesman who represented a people without armies and navies, and won its cause by the strength of its inherent justice and his own persuasive powers.

Finally, there is Sir Herbert Samuel, the capable Jewish High Commissioner of Palestine under whose administration, since July 1920, the Jews were enabled to make progress in Palestine which has astonished all observers.

It should not be difficult to imagine, hovering over the entire event, the immortal creative spirit of Theodor Herzl whose genius set in motion the modern movement for the revival of Israel in the Land of Israel.

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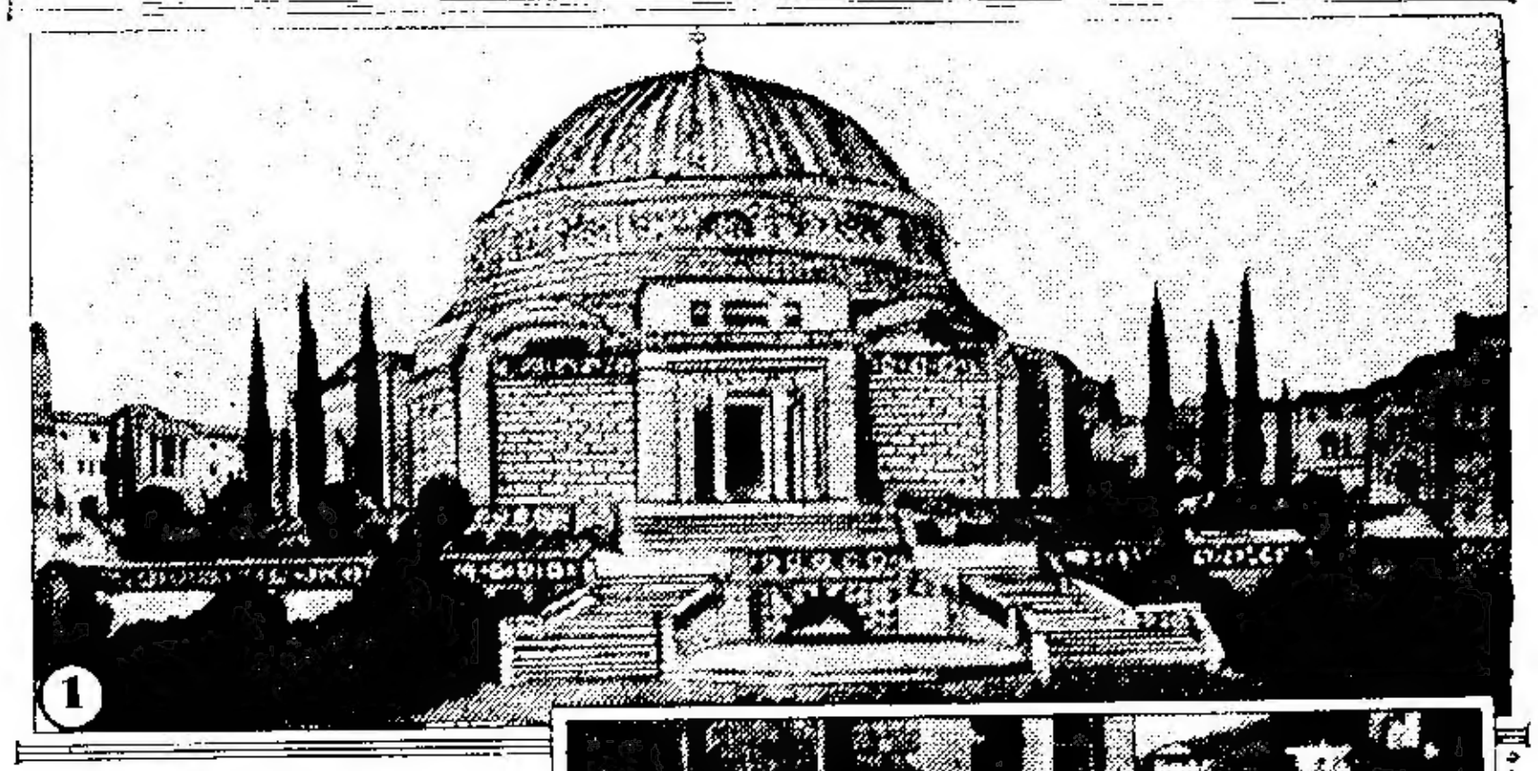
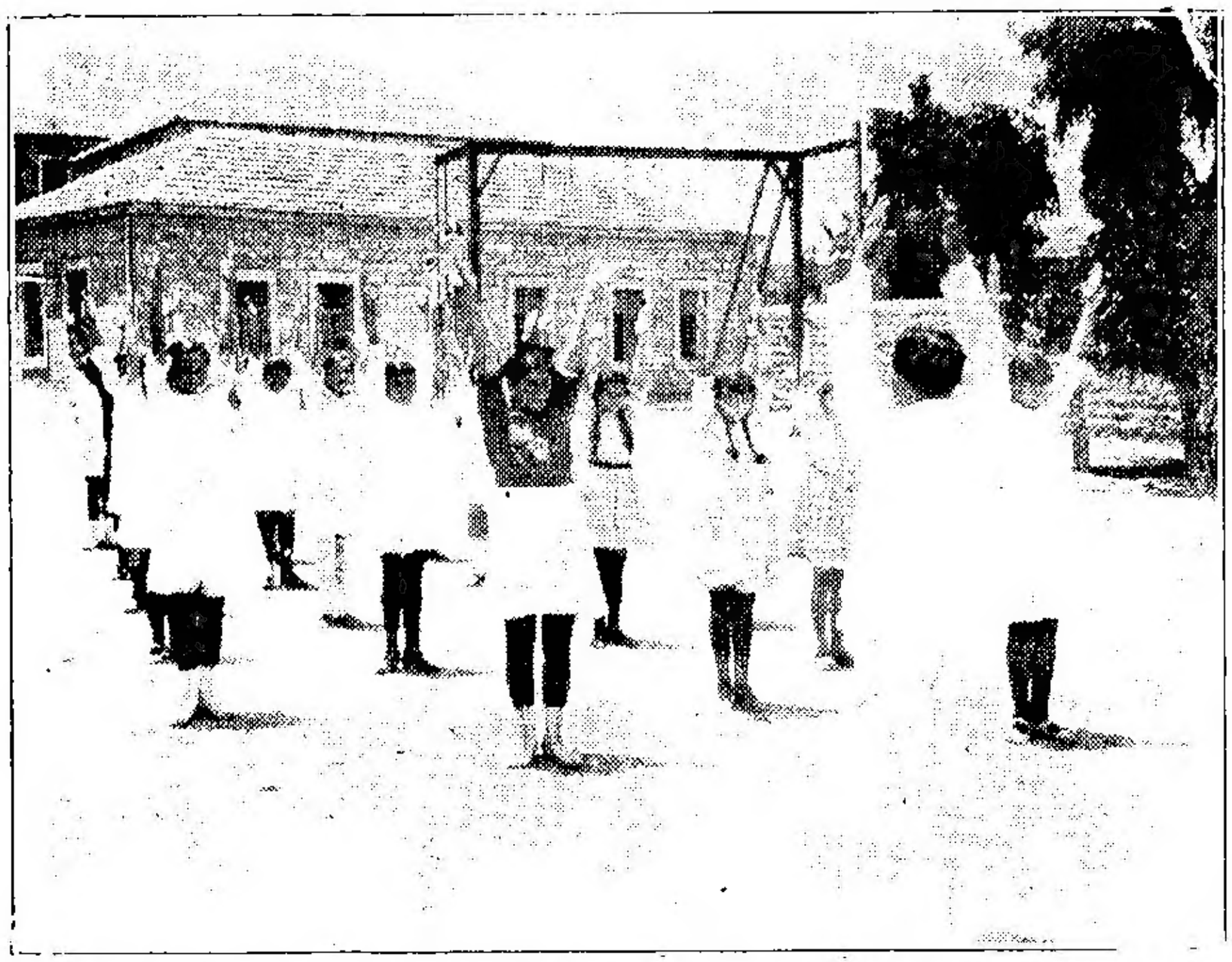


Above, 1) Sketch of the central building, the Library of the University. (Above, 2) Chaluzim at work building the Hebrew University on Mount Scopus.

THE Hebrew University on Mount Scopus, overlooking Jerusalem, the Dead Sea and the Hills of Moab, will, when entirely completed, consist of a group of buildings of impressive architectural beauty. The buildings were designed by Sir Patrick Geddes, the eminent educator, architect and town-planner. Needless to say that this beauty is combined with the latest improvements developed for buildings of that type.

The general style of the architecture is oriental. A number of the buildings have been completed and will be the center of the dedication ceremonies which will take place on April 1st.



Calisthenic drill in the playground of one of the Keren Hayesod schools in Palestine. The physical development of the children is looked after as carefully as their mental training.

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# Editorial

## THE JEWISH UNIVERSITY

Many of us believe that the age of miracles is past; that miracles are confined to the Bible; that in real life miracles do not happen. This is puerile. The miracles of the Bible are perhaps only folk-tales. The age of miracles is our own. One of the greatest miracles is the survival of the Jewish people. The miracle of miracles, however, is the dedication of the Jewish University on the Mount of Olives in Jerusalem on April 1. The people that have been the pariahs of the world, over whom many a kaddish has been recited, are to-day stronger than ever. The test of this strength is to be seen in the building of the Jewish University in the Jewish homeland –Palestine. The University proves the unswerving loyalty and constancy to those unique moral and intellectual values for which Israel has stood in the world.

In a sense it is not strange that this people of the Book should put the Book above the pocketbook. Palestine's crowning glory will not be its flourishing factories nor even its bountiful fields, important though these may be, but that "Out of Zion shall again go forth the law, the word of the Lord from Jerusalem."

The will that is building the Jewish University is that same will that made it possible for Israel to survive. Many believe this will was just stiff-neckedness or the result of anti-Semitism, but those who think thus think superficially. It was not anti-Semitism that made Israel survive, but the will to live as God's people in the face of opposition, that produced anti-Semitism. This same will to survive expresses itself spiritually in the Jewish University, and it is significant that the sufferings of Israel to-day should, instead of crushing it, be transformed into a triumphant determination to show the world that the Jewish spirit lives and will continue to live.

The Jewish University in Jerusalem is more than a series of buildings and institutes where Jewish and non-Jewish subjects will be taught to Jewish and non-Jewish students or where research will be conducted. The Jewish University will be the embodiment and re-expression of Jewish culture.

We have heard much about Jewish culture, but of what it actually consists and how it is related to the other cultural currents that make up the synthesis of world culture, we know as yet little. Jewish culture, as the synthesis of all that the Jewish people have hoped, thought, felt and done, has had no home since the Jewish people were dispersed in 70 C.E. In the academies of Sura and Pumpodetha it was interpreted as law: in Spain it was philosophy and poetry; in the yeshibahs of Poland, Lithuania and Galicia it was the study of the Talmud and Shulchan Aruch. In different times and places one or the other phase of Jewish culture was interpreted and emphasized. It was left to Zunz, in the last century, to be the pioneer to view Jewish culture synthetically and objectively as a complex of law, religion, poetry, literature, philosophy, ethics, language, folk-ways, psychology, race, etc., etc., influenced by and influencing the culture of the world. Zunz was only an individual. He could not do the work of a university. He nevertheless laid the foundations on which the Jerusalem University will be founded. He drafted the plans that its faculties will have to follow if they are to build truly.

Jewish culture has been one of the two dominant streams of thought that have produced the modern mind. Greek culture was the other. In every university of the world since the beginning of universities, Greek culture has been the chief element of study. Hebraic culture has been neglected with malice aforethought, even though it was Jewish scholarship and translations that made Aristotle, after having been lost to Europe for over a thousand years, again available to the mediaeval schoolmen. Jewish culture can only come into its own again as a moulder of the world's thought through having a centre dedicated to its study, its enhancement and its diffusion. To speak of Palestine as a Jewish cultural centre without the University is to refer to a body in which there is no heart. Jehudah Halevi referred to the Jews as the heart of the world. The Jewish University will be the heart of the Jewish world. Jewish culture has long been like a disembodied soul floating between heaven and earth. The Jewish University is the house for the Jewish soul.

The world profoundly needs the influence of Jewish culture to-day. The culture of the western world to-day is fast reverting to paganism. It is a culture of materialism and industrialism— a culture devoid of genuine spirituality. It has fashioned a great Golom that is threatening to destroy the very civilization that moulded it.

Hebraic culture is intensely spiritual. It and it alone can produce that soul which will save occidental civilization and its culture from destruction. What the world lacks is a bridge between the materialism of the West and the mysticism of the East. The Jewish University can be this centre where East and West will meet and which can interpret the one to the other. The Jew is peculiarly gifted to accomplish this mission because, being from the East he is also of the West. In him these two cultural streams have met. He did this for Europe at the beginning of the middle ages, and he can and is destined to do it again.

The Jewish University can serve in other ways as well. It will unite the Jewish people, now divided in so many ways, on a platform to which all will subscribe—culture. No matter what interpretation each group may see fit to give to Jewish culture, the great function is to establish it objectively and scientifically. The Jerusalem University will serve as the University for the Jewish students and professors the world over who are now shut out from the universities of Europe and elsewhere because *they are Jews*. In spiritual matters, as in all affairs of life, there is a principle of reciprocity. The Jewish student is a tolerated stranger at best everywhere because nowhere has he a University of his own. Now he will have such a University that will send her students, with her degrees the equal of any degree, to the universities of the world, because she will recognize and accept students from the universities of the world. Under these circumstances the Jewish student will receive recognition that has not been his before. Professors from universities in Europe and America will lecture in the University in Jerusalem whilst the Jewish University may send her professors to lecture elsewhere. The research studies from the different departments of the Jewish University will be constributions to the world's science and thought. Hebrew will be the medium of instruction in the Jewish University even as English is at Oxford or Harvard, French at the Sorbonne, German at Heidelberg, Russian at Leningrad, etc. Hebrew will thus become one of the recognized living languages of culture and science. That this is possible, the past thirty years of Jewish education in Palestine has already proven.

The Jewish University will revive the study of Jewish law in Palestine and harmonize it with English law and compare it with the other great systems of jurisprudence in the world. It will direct, through its respective faculties, research into our great national literary heritage, which lies dormant in rabbinic writings and which needs but to be mined out to again become the intellectual fuel for lightening up the torches of the world's culture. The Jewish University, through its biological, medical and agricultural departments will help Palestine to develop its natural resources, wipe out malaria and trachoma, and build up a healthy population.

And above all the Jewish University would stimulate the development of our gifted sons and daughters who wish to devote their genius

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One touch of free speech makes the Communists akin. What they did to it at a meeting in New York they did in Toronto, and what they neglected in both these cities they made a spectacular job of in Chicago. In New York they listened to denunciations of many countries of oppression and cheered until B. Charney Vladeck, editor of the anti-soviet Jewish Daily Forward, tried to speak against the present dictatorship in Russia. Then they made so much noise that no one could hear him. In Toronto they treated Abramovich, anti-soviet speaker, to the same sort of medicine. But in Chicago the Communists excelled all their previous efforts.

At a meeting called by the Jewish Socialist party for the benefit of Russian political prisoners, every sentence that Abramovich tried to speak was the signal for a fight. By the time 100 policemen and detectives had finished in the building, there were twenty persons clubbed into quiet and more than that arrested. As the curtain finally went down on formal proceedings, such as they were, the Communists surged up the aisles, a raging mob. Out in the street women screamed, fought and shouted against "American cossack" rule. William F. Dunn, editor of the Chicago Daily Worker, stood on a soap box and addressed a crowd that blocked traffic for half-an-hour. News reports fail to state what he spoke on. It is to be hoped that his subject was freedom of speech. That would be the final humorous touch. Freedom of speech to a mob ejected from the Garrick Theatre because it would not allow a man to criticize their one favorite, sacred regime.

It is easy to imagine that Dunn did speak on free speech, for what Communist doesn't? Freedom of speech is his stock in trade. In theory he believes in the right of an opposing speaker to have his say. Evidently, though, in practice, he believes in the right of an opposing speaker to have his say so long as that say is a favorable one. The behaviour of the Communists with regards to Abramovich is ill-advised. Not because they flew off the handle but because they didn't. They have set out to boo him off of any stage deliberately, which makes it worse.

The question of Russia engages the interest of Americans now more than ever and if the Communists do not care about turning the situation to their account, they could not show it better than by behaving as they are. Thumbs down on any speaker by the Communists, the very custodians of free speech, must turn many Liberals from their cause and raise in the popular mind the doubt as to whether there is any appreciable difference between free speech checked by the soviet and free speech checked by a czar.

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When Dr. Chaim Weizmann was in Toronto over a year ago, he made the remark that, with another turn of the wheel in Russia, the Jewish people might be ground to pieces. He said this in passing, yet with passionate earnestness, but his assertion was lost in the larger theme of Palestine. It has lately been repeated by another man, Chief Rabbi Hertz, speaking at the annual meeting of the Anglo-Jewish Association in London. Rabbi Hertz said that a political change in Russia would bring about the extermination of the Jews in a massacre such as the world has never seen. Corroborating the opinion of these men, Dr. Gaster, the noted scholar, said at the meeting that the days of the Jews in Russia would be numbered should the czaristic regime be revived in Russia.

Of course, none of these men set out to be prophets in order to predict the return of monarchy, but they agree that there is such a possibility. The Russian aristocrats have not ceased to pin their hopes on the day. They have no small encouragement from the American aristocrats, who adore mixing with royalty, as evidenced by their truly royal reception in New York of the Grand Duchess Cyril, claimant to the throne of Russia.

With all this in mind, the leaders of the Anglo-Jewish Association made an appeal to American Jewry to help protect the rights of Jews in Eastern and Central Europe should a sharp political change take place. Dr. Gaster urged that preparations be made in time—in time—to obtain guarantees from royalist agents on the inside of things. Obviously he considers the position of Russian Jews precarious enough to make it worth while finding out beforehand if there is to be a restoration of the monarchy, with the purpose of safeguarding the helpless from hideous slaughter. The appeal to American Jews has been made. Now, how influential can they be in this matter? And how eager are they to pit their strength?

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in the arts, the sciences, letters, music, etc., along specifically Jewish lines instead of giving of their genius to culture and nations where prejudice blinds the eye of appreciation. At the University of Jerusalem they will find every encouragement and their labours will be credited to the Jewish people.

What the Jewish University requires is the assistance of a united Jewish people. How wonderful it would be if our wealthy Jews would do for the Jewish universities what many of them have done for other non-Jewish universities.

A system of scholarships like those established by Cecil Rhodes ought to be established in every Jewish community, which would enable gifted Jewish students to spend one or several years of study in the Jerusalem University, only to come back home and to share with his community the fruits of his Jewish learning and influence. The effect and influence of this would be immeasurable.

In the meantime we hail the dedication of the Jewish University in Jerusalem in April as the most outstanding event in Jewish history in the last 2,000 years. It is a sign that we have again come into our rights as the people of the Book.

Samuel R. Brickner

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Sigma Alpha Mu Fraternity dance, Mount Royal Hotel, March 28.

Miss Reba Goltman, Seymour Avenue, entertained at a linen shower, in the Blue Room of the Ritz Carlton Hotel, in honour of Miss Anna Kramer. Miss Goltman received, assisted by Mrs. A. Goltman, of Ottawa; Mrs. A. Kramer and Miss Anna Kramer.

Miss Mildred Gordon, Tupper Street, is back home after a month's stay in New York, Philadelphia and New Jersey.

Miss Esther Bennett entertained at a formal house dance in honour of Miss Jennie Cohen, a bride of this month. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cohen received with the hostess, and Misses Reba Gross and Gertrude Cummings assisted in serving. The guests were Misses Miriam Issenman, Jennie Cohen, Marjorie Neumann, Libbie Miller, Lil Ruby, Gertrude Williams, Gertrude Cummings, Miriam Carter, Reba Gross, Jean Signer, Ruth Lefkovitch, Rose Stromberg, Eva Signer, Sylvia Gross, Mildred Garfunkel, Freda Bessner, Etta Pinsler, Florence Agel, of Burlington, Vt.; Moe Signer, Moe Wegler, Dr. Lyon Stream, Sam Moskovitch, Hyman Baker, Dr. A. Benjamin, Jack Moskovitch, Milton Rosenfeld, Henry Echenberg, Irving Fishman, Moe Bennett, Joe Glickman, David Coveler, Sam Rudenko, Jack Steinberg, Ben Goldberg, Jack Klein, Aaron Bessner, Rene Gauthier and Myer Gross.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mendels and son, Ernie, Smith Falls, Misses A. and B. Mendels, Mount Sinai Hospital, New York, and Mrs. A. W. Kolpot are visiting Mrs. Charles Redlich, 104 Sherbrooke Street West.

Miss Miriam Glickman, Redfern Avenue, entertained informally, Sunday, March 22.

Miss Helen Talpis, Arlington Avenue, who spent the past three weeks in Chicago, has returned home.

Dr. Jehuda Kaufman was entertained by the Jewish People's School, at a banquet, at the Mount Royal Hotel, March 22.

Mrs. Norman Weiner, Harvard Avenue, entertained informally, March 22.

Dr. I. N. Pesner was guest of honour at a stag, at the Mount Royal Hotel, March 24.

Moe Berlind, Elm Avenue, entertained on Saturday, March 7. Miss Sydney Baylen and Boris Karassick, Mac Rosenthal and Baby Mimi Berlind entertained. Dancing. Among those present were Misses Anne and Margaret Phillips Rae and Sydney Baylen, Margie Bronstein, Ethel Berlind, Rae Steinman, Kate Stein; Moe and Sam Berlind, Boris Karassick, Judah London, Issie Amot, Mac and Abe Rosenthal, Moe Moscovitch and Matt Finkelstone.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Winroope, Western Avenue, entertained at the tea hour, Sunday, March 22.

Mrs. S. R. Mendelsohn, Grosvenor Avenue, has returned from a two weeks' stay in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Moe Michaelson, Kensington Avenue, are leaving shortly for a trip to New York and Atlantic City.

Miss G. Wolfe, Marlowe Avenue, is entertaining on Sunday, March 28, at a kitchen shower, in honour of Miss Dorothy Cohen, whose marriage to Harry Wolfe takes place April 1.

Mrs. W. Albert and Hattie Albert, Elm Avenue, are visiting their mother, Mrs. Calaf, Newport.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Glickman, Redfern Avenue, accompanied by their daughters, Misses Birdie and Laura, will sail from St. John on the Montrose on April 17, on a four months' trip to Europe.

Mrs. Herman Mendelson, Dunvegan Road, Toronto, is visiting her sister, Mrs. I. Lande, 513 Grosvenor Avenue.

Mrs. A. Coppelman, 360 Claremont Avenue, has returned from a few weeks' stay in New York.

Mrs. M. Cohen and Miss Dorothy Cohen, and Harry Wolfe, of New York, are the guests of Mrs. L. Wolfe, Marlowe Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Z. Cohen, Grosvenor Avenue, returned from New York on Sunday last.

Miss Edna Silver, Marlowe Avenue, entertained informally on March 20.

Mrs. M. Wagner, of Shawinigan Falls, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. T. Silver, Marlowe Avenue.

Adolph Weiss, Jeanne Mance Street, has returned on the Olympic, from a trip to Europe.

Among those who entertained in honour of Miss Anne Zetovitch, whose marriage to Max Horovitch takes place this week, were Miss Dora Zetovitch, handkerchief shower, February 8; Mrs. E. Allman and Mrs. F. Tobin, bridge and shower at the Edinburgh Cafe, February 15; Misses Nettie Kirsch and Sadie Bloomfield, personal shower, February 28; Miss B. Besser, entertainment for the bridal party, March 15; Miss Leah Levitsky, bridge, March 22.

William Mazur is a patient at the Ross Memorial Hospital.

Miss Florence Caplan will represent the R.V.C. Sophomores in the public speaking contest in April.

Mrs. Sam Cowan, Lajoie Avenue, entertained informally, March 22.

Miss Minette Brook, Esplanade Avenue, entertained informally, March 22.

Miss Ethel Rashkin gave a bridge at the Edinburgh Cafe, March 22, in honour of Miss Mary Kaufman.

Myer Nadler, Mount Royal Avenue, spent a few days in New York.

Mrs. I. Harris and Mrs. E. Finklestein, Hutchison Street, entertained at the Mount Royal Hotel, March 21, in honour of Miss Sadie Harris.

Miss B. Besser, St. Urbain Street, entertained the bridal party of the Harovitch-Zetovitch wedding on Sunday evening, March 15.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Isenberg and Mr. and Mrs. H. Pugach, Edward Charles Avenue, who were in Quebec to attend the Eliasoph-Endler wedding, have returned.

Mrs. Harry Cohen, Bloomfield Avenue, Outremont, was hostess at a bridge and personal shower on Tuesday, March 17, at the Mount Royal Hotel, in honour of Miss Florence Jacobs, a bride of this month. Bridge was played at twelve tables. Assisting the hostess in receiving were Mrs. A. Schacter, Mrs. M. Segal, Mrs. Chas. Fainer and Misses Mary Schacter and Ruth Goldenberg. The

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Mrs. J. Sigman, Chamberry Apartments, Laurier Avenue West, entertained at the tea hour in honour of her sister, Miss Mildred Kert, who recently arrived from Palestine. The guests included the Misses M. Silverman, Annie Liberman, Fannie Ratner, Esther Kert, Kate Godinsky, A. Silver, Ruth Lefkowitz, Claire Pascal, Anne Louis, Bessie Louis, Ray Kert, Florence Caplan, Gertie Goldstein and Esther Kert.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Samuels, Bernard Avenue, accompanied by their daughter, Sybil, are sailing on May 2, on the Megantic, on a trip to Europe.

Miss S. Berenbaum, Hutchison Street, entertained at four tables of bridge, Sunday, March 22. Prizes were won by Misses Josephine Olesker, Libby Finebrook, Dr. Louis J. Rosen and Dr. M. Toker.

Misses Lillian and Irene Frifield, 2187 Hutchison, who spent some time in New York, are expected home April 1.

Miss Lucy Lazarescu, of Toronto, is visiting Mrs. S. Cowan, Lajoie Avenue. Mrs. H. Reinhorn, who was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Cowan, has returned to Toronto.

Miss Rose Richard, 1630 Hutchison Street, entertained at a masquerade party Purim evening. Those present were Misses Anna Pottel, as pierrette; Sylvia Finkelberg, old-fashioned girl; Molly Landes, kiddie girl; Ruth Clarke, Japanese; Laura Riegler, crinoline; Ruth Cohen, peasant girl; Rosamond Carsley, Arabian dancing girl; Elsie Backman, crinoline; Rae Golden, dancing girl; Katie Rubenstein, Queen of Hearts; Bessie Zweibel, Russian girl; Ethel Flax, old-fashioned girl; Sally Bordoff, Lydia Richard; and William Pottel, Charles Wolfson, Moe Shearer, Ben Cohen, Charles Goldstein, Gerson Guttman, Sam Goldstein, Al Sherzer, Hyman Ziff, Ben Bellman, Gerald Levine, Percy Stark, Abie Zimmerman, Irving Wexler, Sam Pearson, Ben Finkelberg, Al Bernstein, Maxwell Dorfman Paileff, William Pottel and Charles Wolfson gave a magical performance. Prizes were awarded to Rae Golden, Rosamond Carsley, William Pottel and Moe Shearer for costumes.

Miss Mildred Halperin gave a bridge, Sunday, March 8, assisted by Miss Jean Brazer. The prize-winners were Misses Toba Brazer, Ida Wolman, Esther Friedlander.

Dr. and Mrs. Benjamin Eliasoph, whose marriage took place in Quebec, March 11, were guests at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel for several weeks, prior to leaving for New York, where they will live.

Joe Levinson, Jr., Drummond Street, has returned from a trip to Havana, Palm Beach and New York.

Mrs. H. D. Bigman, St. Urbain Street, entertained a children's party of twenty couples, in honour of Charles Pollack of Quebec. Samuel Bigman received the children.

Harry and Joseph Jacoby were hosts at a studio dance, March 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Signer entertained in honour of Rev. and Mrs. I. Signer, Sunday, March 22. Covers were laid for fifty guests.

Among those who entertained in honour of Miss Jennie Edith Cohen, whose marriage to Morris Bernard Signer took place March 24, at Shaar Hashomayim Synagogue, were Mrs. A. Goldstein, linen shower, March 1; Miss Reba Gross, tea and mah jongg, March 5; Miss Sylvia Gross, crystal shower, March 8; Mrs. S. Levine, informal dance, March 8; Mrs. M. Shane, tea, March 15; Mrs. Joseph Cohen, tea and mah jongg, March 16; Misses Jean and Eva Signer, kitchen shower, March 17; Miss Esther Bennett, formal dance, March 18; Mrs. C. J. Gross, tea, March 21; Mrs. Joseph Cohen, dinner-dance, March 21; Mrs. W. Signer, dinner, March 22. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cohen, Marlowe Avenue, gave a formal dinner to the bridal party of the Signer-Cohen wedding, March 24. Covers were laid for fourteen. The party left for the Mount Royal Hotel, where they had tables. Morris Bernard Signer was guest of honour at a stag banquet, March 14, at the Mount Royal Hotel, in honour of his marriage to Miss Jennie Edith Cohen. Chas. C. Hershon was toastmaster and James Ivan Kurinoff made a presentation of a chest of silver. On March 19, at the T.E.P. Fraternity House, McGill College Avenue, Mr. Signer, past chancellor, past grand warden, Tau Epsilon Phi, Omicron Chapter, was guest of honour at a stag dinner. Sam Glasser was toastmaster and Abel Lax made the presentation of a dinner set of Limoges china.

Miss Leah Levitsky, St. Urbain Street, entertained at bridge, Sunday, March 22, in honour of Miss Rebecca Ratner, who is to be married March 29. Prizes were won by Misses Ida Ratner, Lazare, Nettie Silverman, of Quebec, Lily Schwarts and Bloomfield; Mrs. Weber and Mrs. Echenchal. The booby prize was won by Mrs. Almond.

Mrs. B. Posen, 6 Sherbrooke Street West, entertained, Sunday, March 22, in honour of her daughter, Hilda's, tenth birthday. The guests included Annie and Nettie Posen, Sarah and Eva Kisenberg, Hilda Yamofsky and Edith Batshow. The out-of-town guests included Nessie Hartman, of Quebec, and Rebecca Morris, of Herbert, Quebec. Miss J. Kisenberg and Mrs. D. Hyman assisted the hostess in serving. Annie Posen played the piano, and Sarah Kisenberg recited.

Mrs. W. L. Morrison and daughter, of San Francisco, are stopping with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Shandorf, 1327 Valencia Street, Los Angeles, until April 15.

Dr. M. M. Fineberg, Mackay Street, who left for New York to attend the Dental Clinic and Dental Convention, will be away a month.

N. Blau spent a few days in New York.

Mrs. E. M. Berliner, Cote des Neiges Road, was the weekly visitor at the Girls' Cottage Industrial School last week.

Rev. Charles Bender, editor of the Rochester Journal-American, cantor of Temple Bethel, Rochester, New York, and chairman of the Cantors' Association of America, was the guest of his brother, Frank E. Bender. Mr. Bender gave a stag, March 23, for his brother. Among those present were: Horace Cohen, L. Faber, Max Bernfeld, Harry Benjamin, Simon Hopmeyer, Eddie Barkoff, Joe Shapiro, Philip Myerovitch, Sam Robinson and Joe Cuttman. Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Leo, Argyle Avenue, gave a dinner, March 24, in honour of Rev. Bender, who was the guest of Rabbi H. Abramovitz on Monday afternoon. Among those who entertained for him were Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Alexander, Victoria Avenue, dinner; and Mr. and Mrs. Lyon Cohen, Rosemont Avenue, evening.

David Blumer left for Europe on the S.S. Montrose, on a business trip for about two months.

Miss Beatrice Benewick, Girouard Avenue, entertained informally on March 17th. Covers were laid for twenty-two guests.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Morants, Marcil Avenue, left for Los Angeles, to attend the wedding of their sister.

Miss Bertha Neumann, Cote St. Antoine Road, entertained at bridge and mah jongg, Thursday, March 19. The guests included Misses Ida Liverman, Lee Cossman, Lil Marks, Reba Sloves, Sara Gallay, Reva Lewis, Vera Guilaroff, Lena Ashkaloney, Rae Aaronson and Elizabeth Kaufman; and Mesdames Al Raginsky, Jack Notkin, Ezra Lozinski, M. I. Gordon, M. Greenberg, Leo Neumann and G. Kenny. The prizes were won by Misses Lee Cossman, Reva Lewis, Mrs. M. I. Gordon and Mrs. Jack Notkin.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Berlind, Elm Avenue, spent a few days in New York.

Miss Helen Talpis, Islington Avenue, who is visiting in Chicago, is expected home the latter part of this week.

Mrs. H. W. Freedman, Kensington Avenue, and Mrs. Leon Levin, Belmont Avenue, who have been spending the past six weeks at Miami Beach, will return for Passover.

The Puellae Temporis Club entertained at a farmer and farmerette dance at the home of Miss Sadie Abramowitz, De l'Epee Avenue, on Saturday, March 14. Rural decorations were used. Those present were Misses Fanny Cooper, Estelle Vilinsky, Freda Besner, Jennie Abramowitz, Celia Ein, Anne Vilinsky, Pauline Simand, Ethel Gesser, Budie Goldstein, Bertha Marcus, Sadie Abramowitz; and L. Spector, H. Baral, S. Pearson, Dr. M. Toker, N. Edelberg, W. Scheffer, H. S. Gerson, Dr. Hershon, A. Arbress, A. Held and S. Shatsky.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ditcovitch, 235 Villeneuve Avenue West, entertained on Purim night, March 10. Covers were laid for fourteen guests. Misses E. and A. Ditcovitch assisted in serving.

Mrs. M. Seidman, 45 Nelson Avenue, has left to visit her mother in New York.

Mrs. M. S. Mayper, Park Avenue, is visiting friends in New York.

## OBITUARY

At Smiths Falls, Ont., on March 19, Fred Mendels, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mendels (nee Rebecca Roman), and brother of Amie, Bernice and Ernest Mendels. The funeral took place from W. Wray's, 617 University Street, Friday afternoon, March 20.

## BIRTH

On March 14th, at the Medical Arts Building, to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Fitch a son.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Morrison (nee Miss Frances Shandorf) formerly of Montreal), now of San Francisco, a baby girl, Florence Aileen, weight seven pounds, four and one-half ounces, Sunday, March 1, at the Methodist Hospital, Los Angeles.

At the Montreal Maternity Hospital, March 22, to Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Asch, of Northcliffe Avenue, a son.

## ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. A. Goldstein, Esplanade Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Sarah, to Jack Lax, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Krasovitzky, Laurier Apartments, Jeanne Mance Street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Bessie, to Moe Tager, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tager, formerly of Quebec.

## MARRIAGES

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### Gurman—Randolph

The marriage of Mary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Randolph, and Israel Gurman, B.Sc. (Ch. E.), son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Gurman, Montreal, was solemnized on Tuesday, March 17, at the Bnai Jacob Synagogue, with Rabbi Cutler and Rabbi Becker officiating. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a gown of white crepe satin, beaded with pearls, rhinestones and water beads. Her veil was designed in Russian effect, with a turned-up brim of white tulle made in petal design and trimmed with orange blossoms and water beads. She carried a shower bouquet of white roses, Easter lilies and sweet peas, and was attended by her sister, Florence, as maid-of-honour, wearing a golden lace gown trimmed with rose flowers and a side sash of rose tulle. Her headdress was a golden ribbon band, with a bunch of golden grapes. The bridesmaids were: Misses Sarah Randolph, in a canary yellow georgette gown trimmed with golden lace; Maud Gurman, peach georgette, trimmed with rhinestones; Sarah Spiegel, pale green georgette beaded with pearls, she also wore a green Spanish comb in her hair; Esther Randolph wore green georgette, trimmed with gold ribbon flowers and laces. The best man was Harry A. Cohen. The groomsmen were Samuel Belof, Myer Zolor, Joseph Randolph and Joseph Singer. Rose Shibman, of New York, in a pale blue silk-frilled frock, and Florence Gold, in a pink georgette frock, were flower girls. Three hundred guests attended the reception. Among the out-of-town guests were: Mrs. Abe Shibman, New York; Mrs. Harry Raymond and Mrs. Barney Blatt, Malden, Mass.; Mrs. Louis Eiselman, Buffalo, N.Y.; and T. and I. Blatt, Malden, Mass. Mr. and Mrs. I. Gurman are spending their honeymoon in New York and Washington.

### Heillig—Fraid

The marriage of Miss Beatrice Lillian Fraid, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Fraid, to William Heillig, son of Mr. and Mrs. K. Heillig, took place on Thursday, March 19, at four-thirty, at the Shaar Hashomayim Synagogue, which was decorated with daffodils, smilax and ferns. Rev. Dr. Abramowitz officiated, assisted by Rev. Mr. Segal. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a straight-line gown of kitten's ear crepe satin trimmed with rhinestones and lace, the long court train of the same satin, lined with flesh-colour georgette. Her veil, a shawl of rose point lace, which was worn by her mother, was held by a wreath of orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of Ophelia roses, white sweet peas and lilies-of-the-valley. Her only ornament was a diamond and platinum sautoir, the gift of the groom. Mrs. Julius Block, who was matron-of-honour, wore a white satin and lace gown, mauve hat, and carried a bouquet of mauve sweet peas. The bridesmaids, Misses Fannie Heillig, Norma Fraid and Emma Abinovitch, wore georgette gowns of pastel shades, with hats to match, and carried arm bouquets of mauve sweet peas and daffodils. The flower girls, Muriel Heillig and Ruth Simand, wore frocks of pink georgette and carried baskets of pink and mauve sweet peas. Dr. Mark Kaufman acted as best man, and the ushers were Bertram Fraid, Mannie Marshall and Herbert Vineberg. The gifts to the bridesmaids were platinum bar-pins and to the flower girls tiny pearl pins and canes for the ushers. Mrs. Fraid, mother of the bride, was gowned in black lace and large black hat, and carried a bouquet of crimson roses. Mrs. Heillig, mother of the groom, wore black roshanara crepe, black hat, and carried a bouquet of deep pink roses. A reception was held in the Community Centre, which was decorated with daffodils, smilax and palms. Going away, the bride wore an ensemble costume of black and white, and a green hat. Mr. and Mrs. Heillig will spend their honeymoon in New York, Atlantic City and Washington. They will live in Montreal.

**Temple Emanu-El, Rabbi Max J. Merritt. 4128 Sherbrooke Street West.**

Friday evening, March 20, over 300 Masons, members of Ionic Lodge, No. 54, and St. George's Lodge, No. 10, united for the annual evening of divine worship in Temple Emanu-El. Mr. Taylor and Mr. Hodgson sang and Harry Salter played the violin. Rabbi Merritt, P.D.G.C., spoke on "Temple Builders." Sisterhood aanual congregational Sedar Passover, Wednesday, April 8, Lecture Hall, Temple. Tuesday, March 31, 2.30 p.m., Sisterhood programme in conjunction with "Music Week." Leon Kofman, violinist; Mildred Silverman, pianist; Miss Yolanda Forand, vocal soloist; and Miss Jeannette Johnston, mezzo-soprano, will give the programme.

### Signer—Cohen

On Tuesday, March 24, at the Shaar Hashomayim Synagogue, the marriage was solemnized of Jennie Edith, daughter of Reverend and Mrs. Myer Cohen, and Morris Bernard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wolfe Signer. Rev. Dr. Abramowitz officiated, assisted by Rabbi Dubitsky and Rabbi Signer, of Sommerville, Mass., uncle of the groom. The bride, who was given away by her father, was gowned in white Roman satin, trimmed in real lace and girdled with rhinestones and pearls. Her veil was arranged in cap effect with wreath of orange blossoms and she carried a shower bouquet of white roses and lilies-of-the-valley. Her attendants were Mrs. Joseph Cohen, matron of honour, in yellow satin, with rhinestones and ostrich trimmings, and hat to match, who carried a shower bouquet of yellow roses and lilies-of-the-valley. The bridesmaids were Misses Eva Signer, in gold and rose; Jean Signer, shaded mauve; Sylvia Gross, shell-pink and white; and Esther Bennett, beige and pink, and all wore tulle turbans to match and carried shower bouquets of Ophelia roses. The flower girls, Ana-Lee Cohen and Rosalie Goldstein, were dressed alike in blue and maize georgette, wore blue and maize tulle on their hair, and carried baskets of Ophelia rose petals. Mrs. Myer Cohen, mother of the bride, wore black kitten's ear crepe with Spanish lace, and carried a corsage of violets and sweetpeas. Mrs. Signer, mother of the groom, wore navy blue georgette beaded in steel, and carried Premier roses. Joseph Cohen, brother of the bride, was best man, and the ushers were Irving Fishman, David Coveler, Myer Gamerof, Dr. Lyon Strean and Dr. William Weisse. The gift to the matron of honour was a gold mesh bag, and the gifts to the bridesmaids were Roman silver vanity cases with black enamel silhouettes, and to the flower girls, gold bangles. The best man was presented with a set of dress studs and the ushers with gold cuff links. Going away, the bride wore an ensemble suit of beige charmeen with royal blue, and hat and shoes to match. Mr. and Mrs. Signer will spend their honeymoon in New York and Lakewood, and on their return will live on Marlowe Avenue, Notre Dame de Grace.

### Rosenstone—Kramer

The marriage of Anna, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Kramer, to Louis Rosenstone, son of Mrs. Sarah Rosenstone, was solemnized in the blue room of the Ritz Carlton Hotel, Tuesday, March 24, at 6.30 p.m., Rabbi Corcos officiating. Miss Olga Guilaroff played the wedding march. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a gown of kitten's ear satin with Spanish lace skirt in bouffante style. Her veil of silk net was arranged in cap effect with orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of orchids and roses with shower of lilies-of-the-valley. Miss Clara Glasberg, maid of honour, wore a maize georgette applique gown, and carried a bouquet of tea roses. The bridesmaids were Lena Kramer, in blue georgette over pink, trimmed with gold lace; Ella Richstone, in maize georgette,

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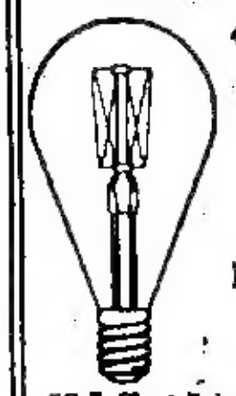
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**Bnai Jacob Synagogue, Rabbi Cutler. Fairmount, corner Esplanade Avenue.**

R. L. Calder, K.C., crown prosecutor, will address a meeting of the Bnai Jacob Young People's Society, Wednesday, April 1, at 8.30 p.m. Frank E. Bender, soloist, and Madame D. Marquette, pianist, will appear on the programme.

**Spanish and Portuguese Synagogue, Rabbi Joseph Corcos. 135 Stanley Street.**

At a social meeting of the Young People's Assembly, Mrs. Hazel Lozinski sang, Mrs. Sam Victor recited. Rabbi Julius Berger spoke on "An Analysis of the Jewish Problem." Harry Franklin and Rabbi Corcos thanked the speaker.

**New Adath Jeshurun, Rabbi Julius Berger. St. Urbain Street, near Mount Royal.**

The Ladies' Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. Bacal, Bloomfield Avenue, Mrs. Berger in the chair. An at home will take place at the Edinburgh Cafe. Rabbi Berger spoke on "The First Jewish Commonwealth." Refreshments. The Brotherhood will be formally organized soon. Rabbi Berger, I. Popliger and L. Fitch will speak. L. Adelstein, president of the Brotherhood, is enrolling members. A. J. Goldner, secretary, receives applications. Teachers of the Sabbath School meet with the chairman of the School, Lionel Coviensky, Sunday, April 5, Synagogue Chambers. Accommodation for Sabbath school work will be discussed.

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bouffante style; and Mildred Gordon, in Alice blue, trimmed with ermine, who all carried bouquets of sweet peas. The best man was Alex Kramer. Groomsmen were William Katz, Hyman Doubilet and Isadore Kahn. The ushers were Reggie Halpern and Sasha Kramer. Coryne Selig, the flower girl, wore a ruffled frock of pink georgette. Mrs. A. Kramer, mother of the bride, wore black satin crepe, trimmed with Spanish lace, black lace picture hat, and corsage of American Beauty roses. Mrs. S. Rosenstone, mother of the groom, wore a black French gown, beaded with white, and a corsage of American Beauty roses. The out-of-town guest was Miss Mary Rosenstone, of Havana, Cuba. Dinner for 125 guests was served in the ballroom followed by a reception. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rosenstone upon returning from their wedding trip will live on Sherbrooke Street West.

### Horovitch—Zetovitch

The marriage of Anne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Zetovitch, to Myer Horovitch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Horovitch, was solemnized at the Bnai Jacob Synagogue, March 22, with Rabbi Cutler officiating. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a white satin gown trimmed with filet lace. Her veil was arranged in cap effect with clusters of orange blossoms, and she carried a bouquet of Ophelia roses and sweet peas. Miss Bess Horovitch, sister of the groom, in a beaded gown of peach canton, was maid of honour. Louie Zetovitch, brother of the bride, was best man. The bridesmaids were: Sadie Bloomfield, in peach canton; Nettie Kirsch, in a gown of silver metallic lace over a slip of mauve chiffon, trimmed with clusters of French flowers, and mauve ostrich; Bessie Beaser, in a gown of powder blue georgette, with ostrich trimmings; Tillie Glick, in a gown of flame georgette, who all carried bouquets of roses. The groomsmen were Roy Goodman, Joe Hershbain, Jules Schulick and Moe Aronson. The flower girls were Rita Zetovitch, in pink satin; and Rose Horovitch, in peach canton. Both carried baskets of sweet peas. Isidore Tobin, in a Lord Fauntleroy suit, was page boy. The bride's mother wore a black beaded canton gown and corsage of red roses; the mother of the groom wore black canton, beaded in white, and with corsage of red roses. Covers were laid for 300 guests. Mr. and Mrs. Myer Horovitch will live in Montreal.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mendels thank their friends for expressions of sympathy in their recent bereavement.

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Lower Canada College and Westmount High School boys will debate in the Westmount High School, Saturday, March 28, at 8 p.m., on "Resolved, That home influence is a greater factor than the state and community in developing a high standard of living." Harold Lande, of Westmount High School, will be on the negative.

### McGILL ACTIVITIES

Joseph Persk, Bertram Fraid and Gerald J. Pickleman have been elected to the executive of the McGill Mandolin Club. M. L. Shwartz was awarded a prize in the poster contest for the "McGill Red and White Revue."

Out of eighteen speakers competing for the Talbot Papineau Memorial Cup, Grant Glassco, who was awarded the prize, was closely seconded by S. Schwisberg, E. J. Brannen, J. Smith and J. Spector.

R. Bazin, H. Blumenthal, R. B. Davis, D. Rafalovitch, S. D. Pierce, N. W. Rubin, M. Greenberg, R. C. Silver, S. Schliefer, M. Crestohl were among those who starred in McGill athletics this year.

### MACCABAEAN CIRCLE

Annual banquet and dance, Maccabaean Circle, Tuesday, March 31, at Venetian Gardens, to acknowledge the services of Otto Klineberg, who has been connected with the circle for nine years. At a meeting held at the home of Miss E. Cossman, Durocher Avenue, A. A. Rosenthal spoke on Yiddish folk songs, stories, prose, poetry and the Yiddish theatre. Refreshments, dancing.

Prof. C. A. Brodie Brockwell, of McGill University, addressed the Maccabaean Circle, March 23, on "The Hebrew University."

### YOUNG JUDAEA

The educational department of Young Judaea entertained at an informal dance, Tuesday, March 24, in Assembly Hall, Bnai Jacob Synagogue. H. M. Caiserman spoke at the Y.M.H.A. on "Co-operative Movement in Palestine." Discussion. Benzion Bernstein spoke at the Young Judaea Forum at the "Y," Friday, March 20, on "Zionism and World Politics." Young Judaeans celebrated Purim by giving a concert at the Baron

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# Noted Artist in Montreal

Ossip Perelma, the famous Russian artist, member of the Imperial Academy of Fine Arts of Petrograd, Russia; of the Luxembourg Museum of France; and of the Salon de la Societe Nationale des Beaux Arts of Paris, recently arrived from Paris, and is the guest of his brother, Anathole Ashkaloney, Claremont Avenue, Montreal. Ossip Perelma is a portrait painter of international reputation, whose paintings of Prof. Eli Metchnikoff, late director of the Pasteur Institute; of Vladimir Stasoff, Russian art critic who, at the age of eighty-five, posed for the artist then but a youth; of Count Leo Tolstoi, the famous author; and of President Harding, who posed for him in Baltimore after his election, have commanded recognition. His portrait of Frank B. Noyes, president of the American Associated Press, was presented to France by the American Associated Press in commemoration of the brotherhood of France and America during the war, and now hangs in the Luxembourg Museum. Paintings of Charles D. Walcott, the noted anthologist and director of the Smithsonian Institute; and of Franklin R. Lane, secretary of the Wilson cabinet, are hanging in the Smithsonian Institute in Washington. A special chamber of the Presidio Fine Arts Building of San Francisco, where the World Art Exhibition was held in 1915, was arranged for Perelma's portrait of United States Senator James D. Phelan. Perelma is of no distinct school, but is particularly renowned for his historical compositions and his power of expression in portraits. A large canvas depicting the Mongolian invasion of Russia in the thirteenth century and symbolical of the massacres of Jews in the pogroms, is now in France.

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de Hirsch Institute, Sunday last. Samuel Chait presided. The Senior Invincible Judaean Club presented a play of Palestinian colonist life during the Great War. Junior Palestinian Daughters Club, leadership Miss Leah Schultz, presented a Purim play, "Casting of Lots." The Scions of Zion, Jordania Girls, Ed-Zi Club and the Daughters of Carmel Clubs also participated. The Invincibles were ushers and thanks are extended to Miss A. Gordon, N. Gaisin and I. M. Goddman for assistance. The Young Judaea Library is under the direction of Miss Una Schecter. Open every evening from 7 to 10 p.m. Visitors welcome. The director of athletics, R. Berzan, reports for the Young Judaea Basketball League; the Lord Reading Club is at the top with the Trojans of Judaea a close second. The Knights of Judaea Club seventh annual dance, Annex Hall, Saturday, March 14. Proceeds went to the Keren Hayesod.

### LADIES' BIKUR CHOILIM SOCIETY

The Ladies' Bikur Choilim Society met March 22, at the Annex Hall. L. Birke and M. Mirsky spoke. Four hundred and fifty-four dollars and thirty cents was collected. Music.

### THE ROSE OF SHARON AT HOME

An at home was held for all Junior Hadassah Chapters by Rose of Sharon Chapter on Sunday afternoon, March 22, at Zionist Headquarters. About 125 ladies were welcomed by the president, Miss Sara Strasberg. A playlet was presented. Misses Rose Bordo, Caroline Jurist, Sara Strassberg, Mollie Finklestein, Sara Teiger and Beatrice Goldman took part. Miss Rosenblatt played the piano. Mrs. Harris, honourary president of this chapter, presented Mrs. E. T. Garfinkle, director of playlet, with an electric lamp. Refreshments. Misses F. Berinbaum and R. Rudnikoff, conveners.

### SYRACUSE LODGE, NO. 9, KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

The Amplified Team of Syracuse Lodge conferred the rank of knight on esquires of Damascus Lodge, Wednesday, March 25, V.C.S.J. Littner, chairman. Syracuse Long Form Team will confer the rank of knight on its own esquires at the next Syracuse convention, Wednesday, April 1, Morin Building, 3414 Park Avenue. All brothers welcome.

### MONASH CIRCLE SOCIAL

The Monash Circle held their sixth annual social at Mr. Greenberg's home, 98 Montgomery Street, on Saturday evening, March 14. Al Greenberg decorated the rooms with electrical effects. Mr. Bruger presented two plays. The actors were Messrs. Bruger, Burman, Brandis, Esar, Frohlich, Gelfand, Lecker and Sinclair. Messrs. Gelfand and Abramovitch sang. Mr. Gelfand gave an imitation of Eddie Cantor.

Those present were: Misses Rosa Zittrer, Gene Brazer, Pearl Katz, Dora Bramson, Rose Azeff, Etta Bruger, Ray Waxman, Mary Miller, Sarah Berson, Yetta Snider, Ethel Witkow, Bessie Cohen, Bella Myer, Clara Solomon, Ray Greenberg, Minnie Greenberg; J. Abramovitch, S. Gelfand, M. Bruger, M. Burman, B. Clamen, M. Esar, L. J. Frohlich, I. Brandeis, A. Harris, M. Lazarn, H. M. Weinrauch, H. Sinclair, A. Greenberg, M. Lecker, I. Kurtz, D. Blustein, D. Lauk.

### HADASSAH

The North End Chapter of Hadassah met at the home of Mrs. H. Abromovitz, de l'Epee Avenue, with Mrs. L. Marcus in the chair. Tea netted $5.75. The hostess donated a raffle which was won by Mrs. M. Bernstein. She redonated it and it was bought by Mrs. L. Herzig for $1.75. Donations received: Mrs. L. Marcus, $3; Mrs. M. Herman, $2; Mrs. Herschorn, $2; and Mrs. M. Taub, $1.

Sybil Cohen Chapter of Hadassah held an at home, Tuesday, March 17, at Zionist Headquarters, to which officers of all senior Hadassah chapters were invited. Mrs. M. H. Cohen presided. The membership has increased from twenty to 150. Miss H. Rombach sang. Mrs. Holzman recited. M. Selsky, B. Rubin, A. Rubin and M. Liberman played as a four-piece orchestra. Rabbi Berger spoke. A silk cushion raffled was won by Miss Reva Rombach.

### ZIONIST ORDER OF HABONIM

Zionist Order of Habonim will celebrate the opening of the Hebrew University on Mount Scopus, Palestine, Wednesday, April 1, in the ballroom of the Mount Royal Hotel. Speakers will be Sir Arthur William Currie, G.C.M.G., K.C.B., LL.D., principal of McGill University, and Professor Brodie Brockwell, head of the Semitic Department; Louis Fitch, K.C., will respond. Rabbi Julius Berger, G.H. of the Canadian Jewish Order of Habonim, will preside. Supper dance will follow.

### YOUNG ISRAEL

Young Israel Organization held a Purim masquerade at the home of Miss M. Isenberg, Park Avenue, March 15. The prizes donated by H. Daranshaner for the best costumes, were won by Miss I. Soloway and L. M. Becker. A toast to the ladies was proposed by S. Epstein and responded to by Miss M. Isenberg. Miss Isabel Jacobs and George Isenberg recited. Young Israel met last Thursday evening, March 19, at the home of Mr. Charness. The following executive was elected: L. M. Becker, president; H. Daranshaner, vice-president; Miss M. Isenberg, secretary; Miss L. Garmaise, treasurer; J. S. Caplan, publicity manager. Rabbi Mereminsky spoke. Mr. and Miss Glazer entertained.

### HEBREW CONSERVATIVE CLUB

The Hebrew Conservative Club held its annual ball at the Mount Royal Hotel, March 25. Guests included Ex-secretary of State, Hon. and Mrs. Rudolph Monty, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Ibbotson, ex-cabinet minister and Mrs. Fauteaux, Mr. and Mrs. John MacNaughton, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Ibbotson, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Stewart, Mrs. Sproule, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Molson, Mr. and Mrs. I. Lande, Mr. and Mrs. M. Levitt, Mr. and Mrs. L. Popliger, W. R. Bullock, H. Weinfeld, Mrs. H. Bloomfeld, Mrs. D. H. Bernstein, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Cohen. Speakers included I. Popliger, I. Lande, Hon. Mr. Monty and W. R. Bullock.

## OTTAWA

Mrs. M. Roston, of Montreal, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. Caplan.

Mrs. S. Epstein, of Los Angeles, is visiting with her brother, A. J. Freiman, and Mrs. Freiman.

Miss Dorothy Freiman, student at McGill, spent last week-end with her parents, and had as her guest Miss Min. Cummings, of Montreal.

A surprise party was held at the home of Mrs. Larventz, 363 Cumberland Street, in honour of her daughter Sarah's birthday. The rooms were decorated in blue and white, and the table with American beauty roses. Violin solos were given by Geo. Goldberg, accompanied on the piano by his sister, Miss M. Goldberg. The hostess, Miss Mildred Larventz, was assisted by Miss Sarah Bronovsky.

The bar-mitzvah took place on Saturday, March 14, of Harold Shenkman, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Shenkman. Rabbi M. J. Mintz and Rabbi J. Mirsky officiated, assisted by Rev. Gaster, in the King Edward Avenue Synagogue. A dinner was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Shenkman to relatives and immediate friends. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. M. Mosion, Mrs. S. Rosenthal, Mrs. H. Sholhet and Miss Freda Mosion. Among those present was Miss Sadie Shenkman, of McGill University, godmother of the confirmation boy. On Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Shenkman received, with Harold and Mr. Slack. Spring flowers were used to adorn the rooms and tea table, where Mrs. S. Diamond and Mrs. W. Shenkman presided, and Mrs. M. Mosion cut the ices. They were assisted by Mesdames Sam Shenkman, H. Sholhet, F. H. Sinclair, J. Holzman, C. Dobinsky and Miss Freda Mosion.

Mr. and Mrs. Shenkman, on Monday evening, entertained the group leaders of the Young Judaean Organization, members of the Intermediate Groups and other friends at a house dance. Romeo Auger and Phil and Israel Dobinsky provided a dance programme. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. M. Mosion, Mrs. M. Segal, Misses Arrons, Fay Zivian, Freda Mosion, Rose Carlofsky and Sara Millar.

### MUSICALE IN AID OF TALMUD TORAH

A musicale was held last Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Caplan, 356 Stewart Street, in aid of the Ottawa Hebrew School fund. More than four hundred attended and over $280 was realized. The guests were received by Mr. and Mrs. C. Caplan and Mrs. Caplan's sister-in-law, Mrs. R. Rostor, of Montreal. The money donations were taken by Mrs. J. J. Marks and Mrs. Wm. Holzman. The rooms held quantities of spring flowers.

Cards were played under the convenership of Mrs. B. Mendels and Mrs. Geo. Wolf. Mrs. Harry Cooper was in charge of the tea room. Centered with a basket of roses and silver candlesticks with rose-coloured candles, the tea table was presided over by Mrs. A. H. Caplan and Mrs. A. J. Freiman. The ices were cut by Mrs. M. Max and Mrs. B. Pearl. They were assisted by Misses Ethel Wener, Pauline and Sylvia Gould, Eva Bilsky, Bee Sugarman, Clare Kert, Leslie and Miriam Caplan, Thelma Dover, Rose Max, Rose Silverman, Bertha Slonemsky, Lillian and Goldie Levine, Faye Zivian and Mrs. B. Edelson. The punch was served by Mrs. M. Loeb.

The musical programme was arranged by Mrs. Anna Wolfe Margoches. Those taking part were: Orchestra—violin, Mrs. Chas. Laroche; 'cello, Charles Nolet; piano, Mrs. Victor Nolet; baritone solos, Ernest R. Ball and E. Stafford Green; tenor solos, Victor Nolet; soprano solos, Madame Pouget-Corbeil; instrumental trio, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Nolet and Chas. Laroche; tenor solos, William Nixon. Miss Lytle and R. L. Condy were accompanists. Miss Miriam Caplan, daughter of the hostess, recited.

### TALMUD TORAH NEW TEACHING SYSTEM SUCCESSFUL

The first public examinations of the Ottawa Hebrew School followed by the first commencement exercises and prize day since the new direct system of Hebrew instruction was introduced, took place last Sunday at the Talmud Torah. A. J. Freiman, honorary president of the Ottawa Hebrew School board, presided. J. J. Marks, of the education committee, reported that the new system was succeeding. M. Frank, the principal, gave a detailed report. M. Loeb, chairman of the finance committee, made an appeal for a still larger registration and announced that new pupils would be enrolled during the next few weeks for the new term, at the conclusion of Passover.

As prizes, Bibles, prayer books and Hebrew books were presented by Mr. Freiman and C. Caplan, chairman of the board, to the following for efficiency in Hebrew: Julius Loeb, Esther Gass, Clara Feller, Alex. Wolfe, Meyer Ginsberg, David Monson, Samuel Feron, Albert Rivers, Isadore Ages, Arnold Katz, Abie Loeb, Aaron Freemovitch, Moses Hanser, Michael Freemovitch, William Monson, Louis Kivenstein and Annie Goldman.

The following received honour certificates for general proficiency: Esther Gordon, Donal Snipper, Charlotte Katz, Moses Steinberg, Annie Loeb, Sylvia Kofsky, Reuben Taller, Sam Nadler, Joseph Feller, Samuel Feron, Max Monson, Sam Feldman, Isadore Ages, Louis Kivenstein, Annie Goldman, Sam Segal, Bobby Polack and Samuel Morris.

### DEBATE YOUNG JUDAEANS

The builders of Palestine Group of the Young Judaeans debated last Sunday afternoon in the Talmud Torah hall: "Resolved, that it is more difficult for the Jews to go to Palestine now than when they were in Egypt." Those taking part were: Norman Stein, J. Horwitz and David Molot, affirmative, and Sam Silver, Abe Silver and Jack Mirsky, negative.

The judges were J. J. Marks, H. Middleman, B. H. Fogle and I. Ellenson, president of the Young Judaean organization. Among the guests were: Zivian, J. J. Marks, H. Middleman, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Freiman, Misses Anne Holzman and M. Mintz.

### CANTOR SIROTA

Cantor G. Sirota, of Warsaw, Poland, sang at the King Edward Avenue Synagogue, Wednesday evening of last week. The service included some of the finest musical passages in the Jewish ritual. He was assisted by Cantor Cotler, of Montreal.

Great satisfaction with the success of the Zionist movement in Roumania was expressed by Nahum Sokolow, chairman of the executive of the World Zionist Organization, who passed through Vienna on his return from Roumania to London. Mr. Sokolow, in speaking of the contributions of Roumanian Jews towards the Keren Hayesod, emphasized the importance of the declaration made recently by the Roumanian Premier Minister, Duca, endorsing the work of the Zionist movement. Passing through Budapest, Mr. Sokolow was given [illegible] the evenings by Hungarian Zionists.

## CANADIANS IN LOS ANGELES

The first annual ball of the Montreal Sick Benefit Association took place at the Masonic Hall. The hall was decorated and about 500 guests attended. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. H. Smauels, Mr. and Mrs. J. Brasloff, Mr. and Mrs. J. Cherques, Mr. and Mrs. A. Kuznets, Mr. and Mrs. L. Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. W. Levitt, Mr. and Mrs. M. Schatan, Mr. and Mrs. W. Finkelstein, Mr. and Mrs. B. Doctor, Mr. and Mrs. J. Greenfeld, Mr. and Mrs. H. Finkel, Miss Finkel Messrs. Finkel, Mr. and Mrs. H. Doctor, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Holcombe, Mr. and Mrs. P. Koffman, Mr. and Mrs. H. Kamisher, Mr. and Mrs. B. Vineberg, Mr. and Mrs. M. Gilson, Mr. and Mrs. N. Ortoff, Mr. and Mrs. N. Bandler, Mr. and Mrs. A. Swartz, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Adelstein, Mr. and Mrs. A. Slapkoff, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hershorn, Mr. and Mrs. N. Margolefsky, Mr. and Mrs. M. Shluker, Mr. and Mrs. M. Granet, Mr. and Mrs. N. Levin, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hirsh, Mr. and Mrs. S. Slaikow, Mr. and Mrs. H. Sweer, Mr. and Mrs. W. Doctor, Mr. and Mrs. Max Singer, Mr. and Mrs. S. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. A. Klakoff, Mr. and Mrs. S. Slayton, Mr. and Mrs. M. Newman, Mr. and Mrs. B. Tansky, Mr. and Mrs. M. Tenenbaum, Mr. and Mrs. G. Zudick, Mr. and Mrs. H. Wilensky, Misses Wilensky, Mr. and Mrs. H. Rubin, Misses Rubin, Messrs. Rubin, Miss D. Isaacman, Messrs. Isaacman, Dr. Isaacman, Mr. and Mrs. M. Katz, Mr. and Mrs. D. Crown, Mr. and Mrs. L. Goldberg, Mr. and Mrs. Althouse, Mr. and Mrs. B. Caplin, Mr. and Mrs. M. Waxman, Mr. and Mrs. I. Goldberg, Mr. and Mrs. H. Greenberg, Mr. and Mrs. Dorfman, Mr. and Mrs. B. Muscovitch, Mr. and Mrs. A. Axler, Mr. and Mrs. B. Rosenthal, Mr. and Mrs. S. Pulvir, Mr. and Mrs. Becker, Leo Becker, Mr. and Mrs. A. Izenman, Mr. and Mrs. M. Lubin, Mr. and Mrs. S. Almond, Mr. and Mrs. H. Lauterman, Mr. and Mrs. A. Giligoff, Mr. and Mrs. N. Michlin, Mr. and Mrs. C. Brasloff, Mr. and Mrs. A. Bercovitch, Mr. and Mrs. M. Alpert, Mr. and Mrs. M. Kornisker, Mr. and Mrs. J. Heckt, Mr. and Mrs. W. Charnek, Mr. and Mrs. H. Shenholtz, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Levy, Mr. and Mrs. H. Schwartz, Mr. and Mrs. B. Schwartz, Dr. and Mrs. Goodwin, Mr. and Mrs. S. Marantz, Mr. and Mrs. G. Zudick, Mr. and Mrs. L. Adler, Mr. and Mrs. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Chatan, Mr. and Mrs. Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. Bender, Mr. and Mrs. Spalansky.

The death occurred here recently of Jack Zussman, age twenty, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Zussman, 944 Court Street, formerly of Montreal.

Mrs. C. Brasloff is leaving shortly to spend the Passover holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Freedman, of Montreal.

Mrs. Rebecca Ironstone has recovered from her recent operation.

Mrs. A. Kuznets, 1327 Harcourt Avenue, entertained at her home with a donation tea for the benefit of the Purim ball of the Montreal Sick Benefit Association. Those present included Messrs. H. Wilensky, M. Waxman, S. Zudick, Goldberg, Spalansky, Schlakof, Charnek, Chatan, Zussman, Doctor, Kaufman, Kaplan, Bender, Schwartz, Goldberg and Cohen.

Mrs. William Bernfield and her sister, Miss Eva Nadler, are frequent visitors at the new Palais de Glace.

Mrs. P. B. Glickman was hostess at a mah jongg on Thursday, at her home on Grammercy Place. Those present included Mrs. Heillig, Misses Martha and Evelyn Heillig, Mrs. N. Jassby, Mrs. Otta Kerner, Mrs. H. Singer, Miss Freda Singer, Mrs. Harry Genser, Mrs. P. Cohen, of Chicago, and Mrs. Alice Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Gordon, who spent the past six weeks in the East, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rabinovitch, of Montreal, are now visiting Mr. and Mrs. Klineberger, are leaving shortly for home.

## QUEBEC CITY

Dr. Dave S. Lazarovitz, resident physician of Blythewood Hospital, Greenwich, Conn., spent a week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Lazarovitz, Quebec.

Charles Serchuk, Quebec, is in Montreal to spend a few days with his daughter, Miss Sadie Serchuk, who is attending Macdonald College.

On March 15 a tea was given by Mr. and Mrs. M. Pollack in honour of Mrs. Yosopovitz and Mrs. Bigman, of Montreal, proceeds for Lillian Frieman Chapter of Hadassah of Quebec. Five prizes were given to the winners: Mrs. R. Idlow, of Sherbrooke; Miss Sophie Cohen, Mrs. Woloshon, Mrs. Previne, Miss Woloshon. The hostess assisted by Mrs. F. Greenberg. Eighty dollars was realized.

## HALIFAX

### HERZL CLUB OF YOUNG JUDAEA

The Herzl Club of Young Judaea, under the leadership of Miss Pink, of Yarmouth, N.S., meets every Sunday, in the homes of different members of the club, whose ages range from ten to twelve. Helen Garson is a new member. Questions of historic and national interest were asked by Miss Sara Jacobson, and answered by members. Music, dancing, games, refreshments.

## HAMILTON

### ANSHE SHOLOM

Monday night and Tuesday morning, March 9 and 10, traditional Purim services were observed at Anshe Sholom. Megillah was recited. Tuesday afternoon and evening the Anshe Sholom Religious School were given a Purim entertainment. Programme was given by Samuel Walters, Bernard Saipe, Herald Pliscow, Walter Glass, Norman Simon, Leon Sterling, Leo Davis, Earl Lyons, Harold Pliscow, Edwin Morris, Harold Lyons, Leon Sterling, Helen Davis, Miriam Simon, Evelyn Skudwick, Hortense Dubin, Reva Frank, Ruth Glass, Herberd Freshman and Leo Davis. The entertainment was sponsored by the Deborah Ladies' Society, which provided refreshments and prizes for the best costumes. The latter were awarded to Hortense Dubin as Esther; to Yetta Davis for the prettiest costume, as a Gypsy dancer; to Bennie Cohen for the most original costume, Uncle Sam. The playette was coached by Miss Sybil Epstein, and the cast gave her flowers at the entertainment. The entire programme was directed by Rabbi Freund. Friday night, March 13, at the regular Friday night services, Rabbi Freund pointed out in his sermon the new responsibilities of the Jew in modern times, in regard to his Hamans and Mordecais. Subject: "A New Weapon." Saturday night, March 14, Rabbi Freund joined the Hamilton delegation of Bnai Brith, travelling in a special car to Windsor and London, for the purpose of installing lodges there. Sunday evening, among other speakers, he addressed the new Windsor Bnai Brith Lodge at the installation banquet at the Prince Edward Hotel. Rabbi Freund visited Cincinnati, Ohio, his home, where he joined his family and several of his classmates who also visited at the same time. Tuesday afternoon, he visited the Hebrew Union College, and addressed the students on the reform movement in Canada. Friday night, March 20, Rabbi Freund's subject; "Market and Religion."

## Social Life about 25 Years Ago— Do You Remember?—

Murray Cohen, of Toronto, after passing with honours the examinations at Toronto University, left for England to study medicine. Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Cohen were visiting on the Pacific coast. Dr. L. N. Isaacs, of Chicago, was visiting his intended father-in-law, Mark Cohen. S. Singer, upon retiring from business to study medicine, was given a secretary desk by fellow employees. Miss Josephi was visiting in Chicago. Misses Blanche and Zelma Rosenthal left for New York, where their family went to live. Dr. E. Laurance was visiting his niece, Mrs. Lazarus, Ontario Street.

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Rabbi A. M. Ashinsky, of Montreal, was in Toronto. Mrs. S. Harris, Mackay Street, had as her guests her sister, Mrs. L. Davis, of New York, and son. Mrs. B. Kleber, of Buffalo, Julius Levy and Mrs. C. D. Rosenheim, of Baltimore, and A. Huffleman, of Boston, were visiting here. Mrs. Mark Workman was at North Hatley. Harry Abramovitch, of the Jewish Theological Seminary, was a visitor. Miss M. Sternberg was the guest of the Misses Silverman. Robert Blumenthal was at Ste. Agathe. Mrs. D. Levi visited Mr. and Mrs. Lyon Silverman, at La Prairie. Miss Pauline Prokter returned from Toronto. Mrs. J. M. Proctor donated a toilet set to be raffled by the Ladies' Aid Society. The engagement was announced of Miss Leah Vineberg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Vineberg, Church Street, and Charles I. Samit, St. John. A. Rudolph returned from England. Born to Rabbi and Mrs. Bernard Kaplan, New York, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. H. Ellison, St. Antoine Street, a daughter. Martha Slovis, eight-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Slovis, 1893 Notre Dame Street, died after falling from a second-storey window. Four days later a son was born to her parents.

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Mrs. Harry Freedman, of St. John, entertained for Mrs. J. B. Rubinovitch, of Montreal. Mrs. Max Ross and daughter were in New York. Ben Myers, of Montreal, was in the city. Rabbi Rubinovitch spoke at the Carleton Street Synagogue on "The Settling of Accounts" and "The Wages of Sin." The Daughters of Israel organized a sewing circle to provide warm clothing for immigrants during the winter. Miss Fannie Harris, of Montreal, was visiting here; also Louis Lichtemheim, of Montreal.

## LONDON

The London lodge of the Bnai Brith was instituted March 16, when forty members were installed in an afternoon and evening ritual. Officers of the grand lodge of America were present and many members of other Canadian lodges. The keynote of Bnai Brith was given at a banquet at the Masonic Temple. Officers for the London lodge are: I. Goldstick, president; C. H. Burns, vice-president; H. Lewis, secretary; L. Greisman, treasurer; M. Fishbein, monitor; B. Matthews, assistant monitor; A. Agranove, warden; S. C. Harris and S. S. Sherman, trustees. Several hundred were present. A degree team from Hamilton furnished entertainment. London is the fifth city in Ontario to be introduced to Bnai Brith.

L. M. Singer, chairman of the Canadian conference, was the chief speaker. Mr. Singer expressed the hope that in the very near future a grand lodge for Canada would be formed, making the fifteenth grand lodge in the world. At present there exists only one Bnai Brith organization on the continent. He declared that as Canadians have their own policies, laws and history, it would become necessary to form a separate grand lodge. David Ruslander, of the central committee, district grand lodge No. 1, Buffalo, N.Y., spoke. M. Levy, secretary of the district grand lodge, gave an historical outline of the lodge, tracing it to its foundation in 1823 by a band of German Jews in New York city. It was first instituted in Canada in 1875. Isidore Goldstick, chairman, spoke. Other speakers included J. Fox, who gave the toast to the city of London. Mayor Wenige responded. A toast to the ladies was offered by B. Matthews and responded to by Mrs. H. Yarmovsky. A toast to the guests was given by C. Burns, vice-president of the London lodge. J. Sweet, district deputy, replied. The press was toasted by Dr. L. Jessel and responded to by A. R. Kennedy of The Advertiser and Arthur Ford of the Free Press. A. S. Gesensway, Mrs. E. Wylie, Miss Gladys Lowes and Miss Louise Wolf gave a musical programme. Dancing.

## SUDBURY

A Purim festival was held under the auspices of the Hebrew Ladies Auxiliary of Sudbury, March 10, in aid of the Synagogue. A number came masked. Lunch at midnight. Arrangements were in charge of Mrs. H. Ironstone.

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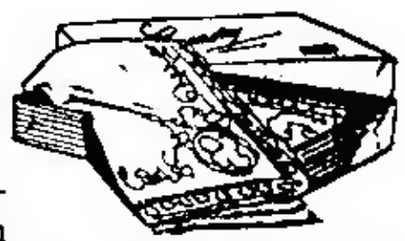

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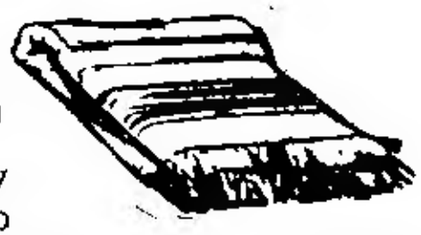

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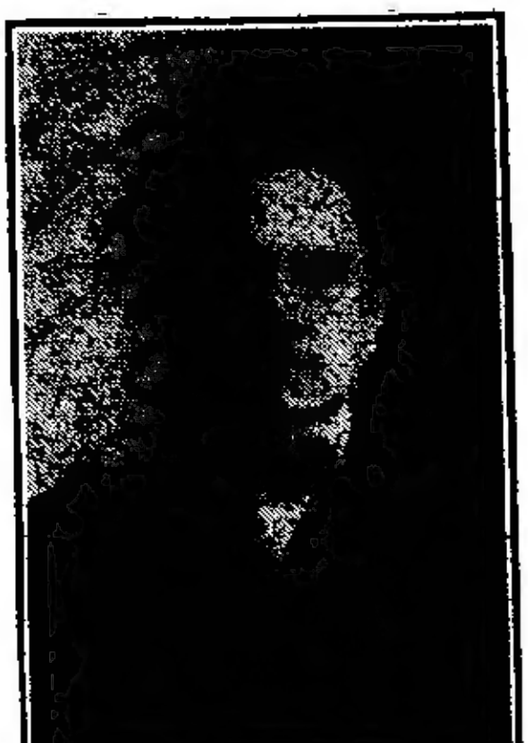
### FEDERATION ANNUAL MEETING

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies the following were nominated for members of the Board: Charles Draimin, M. Gelber, F. S. Hutner, N. L. Nathanson, H. Rotenberg, Joseph Schwartz, Joseph Singer, Louis M. Singer, Hyman Smith and B. Weiss. Election at the annual meeting, Sunday afternoon, April 5, at the Talmud Torah Auditorium, College Street and Brunswick Avenue.

Jacob Billikopf, the executive director of the Federation of Jewish Charities of Philadelphia, chairman of the Arbitration Board of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of New York, will be the guest of honour and principal speaker at the annual meeting.

Joseph A. Woolf, executive director of the Federation, reported that for the fiscal year ending February 28, 1925, a



**Jacob Billikopf**

total of $172,000.00 was received and $75,000.00 expended; $35,000 was expended in family welfare work; $10,000 in the care of dependent children; $15,000 in preventive, corrective, recreation and camp work with children; $3,000 to Mt. Sinai Hospital; $8,000 in administration; and $4,500 for the 1924 campaign. Mr. Woolf said that over 200 families received financial assistance and that over $25,000 was expended for or given directly to dependent families. Sixty other families required personal service, other than financial assistance.

The Board of Trustees of the Federation has adopted a by-law permitting representation on the Board of Trustees of one representative each from the following fraternal organizations: Bnai Brith, of Toronto; Palestine Lodge, A.F. & A.M.; Mt. Sinai Lodge, A.F. & A.M.; Sunnyside Lodge, I.O.O.F.; King Solomon Lodge, I.O.F.

### HADASSAH

Western Chapter meeting and bridge, Monday, March 23.

Mrs. Barrett reported on the coming theatre night, which the sister Chapters of Hadassah will support.

Mrs. Leo (Rabey) Maldaver made her initial appearance with the Cameron Mathews players last week, and is now rehearsing in the comedy, "Too Many Husbands," to be presented Monday, March 30, for the Chapter theatre night.

Deborah Chapter of Hadassah annual shower for hospital towels, to be held at the home of Miss Beatrice Muller, 450 Richmond Street West, Sunday afternoon, April 19.

### PESACH MEETING

A Pesach meeting will be held by the Toronto branch of the Women's League of the United Synagogues of America, at the University Avenue Synagogue, Monday, April 13, eight p.m. Programme to be made up of two contributing members of each religious school. Everybody welcome.

Hebrew Maternity Aid Society meets Thursday evening, April 2, Zionist Institute. Dr. A. B. Farmer will speak on "Perfect Children." Mrs. M. Woolfe is convener of Passover basket assistance to unfortunate families.

### BOY SCOUTS' 59th TROOP

The 59th Troop of Jewish Boy Scouts met Sunday night, March 22, at the Community House.

A talk by A. S. M. Rose was followed by a talk on the Babylonian exile, by Max Kaplansky.

Plans are being laid for an entertainment to defray the expenses of the annual summer camp. Direction is in the hands of A. S. M. Dr. Leslie.

The Troop meets every Thursday at Orde Street School, under the leadership of Scoutmaster Reason, who has been with the Troop for the four years of its existence.

Bobbed hair, knickers and cigarettes do not mean that the modern girl is becoming masculine or immodest. They are indications that girls are seeking freedom, according to Dr. Francesco X. Sauchelli, at New York. Dr. Sauchelli said that feminism was not something which could be changed like the weather-vane by each new style that blows along. He held that women might adopt trousers, put their thumbs in sleeveless waistcoats and cigars in the corners of their mouths, but that they could not change that inward tendency to "hate mice and spiders." He pointed out that athletics, which are believed by some to be responsible for present habits, are really making them more beautiful of form and face and accentuating their natural desire to become healthy mothers.

Announcement was made last week by Adolph Lewisohn, honorary chairman of the ORT Reconstruction Fund, which is appealing for $1,000,000 in order to aid Jews in Eastern Europe to become successful agriculturists, that Aaron Sapiro, recognized leader of the co-operative marketing movement among American farmers and father of "The Sapiro Plan" of co-operation placed his services at the disposal of the ORT organization.

Mr. Sapiro is the head of sixty farmer co operatives in the United States, marketing annually products priced at $400,000,000. He reorganized the United States Grain Growers, Inc., is at present assisting tobacco men in Kentucky, Tennessee, Connecticut and Massachusetts, wheat growers in the Middle West; broom-corn growers in Oklahoma, milk producers around Chicago, potato growers in Maine, and conducting a campaign of education as to the value of co-operative organization among the farmers of Canada. In a recent article in "The Outlook" on Sapiro's work, Silas Bent says: "Sapiro has never organized a co-operative which has failed."

In his letter to Mr. Lewisohn, rendering his services to the ORT, received at the headquarters of the organization, 103 Park Avenue, Mr. Sapiro intimates his willingness to go to Eastern Europe to organize co-operatives among the Jews of Poland, Russia and Rumania who are already settled on the soil, or whom the ORT plans to help become agriculturists with the fund of $1,000,000 that it is now in the process of raising from the Jews in America.

### THE SHEMTOB BEQUEST

It is understood that the bequest of the late Mr. Shemtob, of Basra, includes a gift of 10,000 pounds to the Hebrew University of Jerusalem and an annual grant of 10,000 pounds towards the Palestine education budget. Dr. Manges and Messrs. Yellin and Ussischkin are trustees of the gift to the university, and Rabbi Uziel, Dr. Benzion and Mr. Yellin the trustees for the educational fund.

### MAXWELL GIRLS

A bridge was given by the Maxwell Girls' Club, Tuesday, March 17, at the home of Miss M. Goldman, 281 Crawford Street. Prizes were won by Misses M. Fine, L. Cofman and A. Banks; consolation, Miss M. Silverman.

### NORDAU GIRLS

Nordau Girls' Club gave an entertainment and dance, Wednesday, March 18, at the Zionist Building, for the Keren Hayesod. Programme: Piano, Miss Beatrice Albert; violin, David Rightblatt; elocutionist, Miss Gertrude Houzer; dancer, Miss Lucille Kameker; sketch, Misses Bessie Kellen and Mimie Roebuck; solo, Miss Eva Gebertig, accompanied by Miss Isabel Gebertig.

### DIRECTORY SHOWS FEWER JUNK DEALERS; INCREASE IN THE CLOTHING TRADE

The second annual edition of the Toronto Jewish directory, just published, throws some interesting side lights on the diversified activities of the Jewish people in Toronto.

The directory contains the names, addresses and occupations of about 18,000 adults over the age of eighteen, excluding married women. Various estimates give the Jewish population anywhere from 30,000 to 48,000, but judging by the number of adults actually found, the latter figure is about right.

The business and professional pursuits of the population have been carefully classified in this publication edited by H. Shapiro.

The directory shows Toronto to possess 39 Jewish legal firms, 35 physicians and surgeons, 33 dentists and 24 druggists.

The clothing industry and allied trades still appear to attract the greatest number of Jewish adherents. There are 74 cloak and suit manufacturing houses in the city, 39 exclusive men's clothing manufacturers, in addition to 48 retailers of men's clothing, 129 ladies' ready-to-wear retail stores, 102 exclusive men's tailors and 51 exclusive ladies' tailors.

Engaged in the fur business are 80 manufacturing furriers, in addition to 80 wholesale and retail furriers.

Miscellaneous occupations include 8 who class themselves as bankers, 10 accountants, 14 building contractors, 2 artists, 1 police magistrate and 7 justices of the peace, 2 trustees in bankruptcy and 2 undertakers.

There are seven Jewish taxi cab companies, twenty-six moving picture theatres, seven moving picture film distributors, sixteen billiard and bowling academies, eight wholesale grocers and thirteen house-wreckers and contractors.

There are fifty-six who class themselves as realtors, fifty-four who are engaged exclusively as life and other insurance agents, in addition to a comparatively large number of individuals who engage in these fields as a sideline.

Junk dealers number sixty, a decline from previous years, while furniture dealers number forty, butchers eighty-three, dyers and cleaners 140 and delicatessen stores, thirty.

In the matter of religious activities, there are seven rabbis, and twelve who style themselves as reverends, while the number of Hebrew teachers has increased to seventy-eight. Toronto now has nine Hebrew schools and thirty synagogues.

There are two Jewish publications, the CANADIAN JEWISH REVIEW, printed in English, and the Hebrew Journal, in Yiddish.

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## REGINA

Mr. and Mrs. William Natanson entertained at six tables of bridge on Sunday evening in honour of J. Natanson of Roumania, who is visiting here. The souvenirs went to Mrs. J. Schwartzfeld, Mrs. J. Kliman and Mrs. D. Gallaman. The gentlemen's prizes went to D. Gallaman. The tea table was decorated with red candles and red tulips. Roses and hot house plants were used in the other rooms. Mrs. D. B. Kliman, Mrs. Frank Paull and Mrs. Harry Kahn assisted. Those present were J. Natanson, Mr. and Mrs. T. Leak, Mr. and Mrs. D. Gallaman, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Kliman, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pechet, Mr. and Mrs. J. Schwartzfeld, Dr. and Mrs. B. I. Gitterman, Mr. and Mrs. E. Kalef, Mr. and Mrs. S. Pearlman, Mr. and Mrs. S. Zalkind, Mr. and Mrs. J. Kliman, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kahn, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Paull, Mr. and Mrs. L. Paull, Mr. and Mrs. H. Isman, Mrs. Natanson, Sr., Mrs. Cohen, Brandon, Mr. and Mrs. S. Kovsky, Mr. and Mrs. M. Prosterman.

In compliment to her daughter, Florence, Mrs. Z. Shragge, entertained during the tea hour Tuesday. Roses and 'mums were used in the rooms and on the tea table, which was presided over by Mrs. A. Abrams and Mrs. J. Kliman. Miss Fanny Shragge and Annie Shragge assisted. Mrs. Gibbs and Mrs. I. Friedgut assisted in receiving the guests.

Miss Bella Yankovitch, who has been the guest of her brother and sister-in-law here, has returned to her home in Winnipeg.

In honour of J. Natanson, Mr. and Mrs. Zisu Natanson entertained at dinner at their home Monday evening. Covers were laid for twenty-five and the table was centered with tulips and ferns. Wm. Pechet was toastmaster. The guest of honour was presented with a diamond tie pin from the host and hostess. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pechet, Mr. and Mrs. H. Cooperman, Mr. and Mrs. M. Samovitch, Mr. and Mrs. D. Gallaman, Mr. and Mrs. J. Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. S. Pearlman, Dr. and Mrs. B. I. Gitterman, Dr. and Mrs. S. Kraminsky, S. Goldston, Mrs. A. Feller, Mrs. Natanson, Sr., S. Feller and Miss Adeline Natanson.

A farewell banquet was given in honour of Mr. and Mrs. M. Hestrin and family, of Kelliher, Sask., at Ituna on Sunday, prior to their leaving for Palestine where they will live. A. H. Friedgut was toastmaster. A presentation on behalf of the Touchwood Zionist Association was made by Mr. Friedgut, and a presentation of a silver tea set from the family. Mr. and Mrs. Hestrin and family will visit Minneapolis and New York before sailing. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. M. Rabinovitch, Kelliher; Mr. and Mrs. S. Rabinovitch, Ituna; Mr. and Mrs. L. Rabinovitch, Ituna; Mr. and Mrs. H. Rabinovitch, Hubbard; S. Shulman, LeRoss; Newman, Punnichy; S. Rusoff, Winnipeg; I. Lifshitz, Winnipeg; M. Kraminsky, Kelliher; S. Waldman, Melville; Mr. and Mrs. H. Wall, Lestock; Mrs. Bogidge, Saskatoon; Miss S. Redman, Saskatoon; Mr. and Mrs. Greenberg, Ituna; Mr. and Mrs. H. Promislow, Hubbard; Mrs. I. Friedgut, Regina; B. Abells, Gilbert Plains, Man.; Miss Ruth Rabinovitch, Winnipeg; Louis Promislow and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Friedgut, Regina.

A masquerade dance was given Purim night by the Hebrew Ladies' Benevolent Society at the Talmud Torah Hall. The prizes went to Mrs. Gitterman, Misses Sara Pechet and Gertie Silverman; Mr. H. M. Schiller, Dr. B. I. Gitterman and L. Schiller, Brandon. Seventy-five dollars was realized.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Portigal, a girl.

### JEWISH NATIONAL FUND

At a tea given by the Hebrew Ladies' Society of Kamsack, Sask., at the home of Mrs. B. Ruben, $25 was realized in aid of the arrested Zionists in Russia. At a Purim supper, given by the Hebrew Ladies' Aid Society of Welland, $50 was collected for the Keren Hayesod.

### ANGLO-JEWISH CLUB

A whist drive and confetti dance was held in the Anglo-Jewish Club rooms, Sunday evening, March 8. The social chairman, H. Davison, will promote these drives and dances every Sunday evening from March 8 until further notice. Harry Franklin, president, spoke, also Harry Davison. Club rooms open from 8 to 12 every evening. Prospective members communicate with secretary, H. Davison.

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Napoleon is generally credited with having been the first to emancipate the Jews in Western Europe. But an attempt at such emancipation had previously been made by Joseph the Second, of Austria, another of those benevolent despots of the eighteenth century, of whom the late Professor Henry Morse Stephans of the University of California, used to talk. Joseph was a high-minded monarch, imbued with innovating ideas such as were afterwards developed in the French Revolution. He not only freed the Jews, but abolished all distinction of classes and all feudal privileges. The nobles combined against him. He died either from mortification or through assassination, instigated by the nobles.

**Holy Blossom Hebrew Congregation, Rabbi B. R. Brickner, Bond Street.**

Friday evening, March 27, Rabbi Brickner's concluding Friday evening lecture in Toronto. He will sum up ideals and reforms which he and the synagogue have been promoting. Public welcome. Traditional Jewish music. Sabbath service, Saturday, March 28, 10.15 a.m. Rabbi Brickner's sermon on the Biblical portion of the week. The rabbi meets the Men's Study Group, Sunday, March 29, 10.30 a.m., Synagogue chambers, instead of at the Community House. During the next few weeks Rabbi Brickner will take Mrs. Brickner's place as principal of the Sunday School, Bond Street. At the Monday Club, the Rabbi will review Franz Molnar's plays, "The Guardsman" and "Fata Morgana." Junior Society Spring dance for members, Saturday, March 28, at 8.30 p.m., Synagogue chambers.

### THE BEACHES AUXILIARY

The Beaches Auxiliary held a Purim party at the Beaches Institute, under the convenership of Mrs. S. Lewis. One hundred and fifty guests were present. Mrs. L. M. Schwartz presided. Mrs. Charles Levy played Hatikvah at the opening. Murray Keyfetz spoke on Purim. The children who took part were Edith Sterm, Ethel Zand, Sylvia Marshall, Ethel Cohen, Milton Birnbaum, Esther Smith, Frances Rasminsky, Gertrude Brown, Betty Landy, Harley Lewis, Helen Swartz, Rita Phillips, Faye Levy, Ruth Prottes, Sarah Segal, Zelda Cohen, Lawrence Sandy.

### JEWISH BOYS' CLUB

The second debate between the Boys' Club for members under fourteen years of age, and the Girls' Club, was held last Sunday night, on: "Resolved, that the Jews in Canada should have separate schools." The affirmative was upheld by the girls and the negative by the boys, represented by Abie Grossman and Simon Perlman, of L. Singer's group. The judges, Miss Adelaide Cohen, Harold Levi and E. F. Singer, gave the decision to the affirmative.

Before the debate the club orchestra played. Prizes for the billiard tournament and the story writing and oratorical contest were presented by Alderman Phillips.

In the annual conclave of the Y.M.-C.A. Community Clubs, the Club will be in the march past, will give an exhibition of tumbling, and one of the boys is to make a five-minute speech on "What My Club Means to Me."

### QUINZE AMIS

The Quinze Amis, a new club, held their first affair, a stag, Sunday, March 15, at the Zionist Bldg. Entertainment by Samuel H. Mintz, Harry Brandes and Bernard H. Sagman. A five-piece orchestra was conducted by Max Star.

Officers are: President, Lawrence Crafton; vice-president, Samuel H. Mintz; secretary, Harry Brandes; treasurer, Louis Starkman; athletic director, Moe Star; social and literary director, Bernard H. Sagman; membership and initiation committee, Ralph Crafton, Bernard H. Sagman, Maurice Goldstein and Harry Brandes.

### LADIES' AUXILIARY HEBREW FREE SCHOOL

An executive meeting of the Toronto Hebrew Free School Auxiliary was held at Mrs. Gilsberg's home, 336 Clinton Street, March 21, the president, Mrs. A. Levine, presiding. It was decided to give a play and informal dance in the auditorium of the school, Brunswick Avenue, May 12. See next week's Review. Refreshments were served by [illegible]

Augmenting his recent gift of a sociological library and funds for cataloguing, shelving and additions, Louis D. Brandeis of Boston, associate justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, has donated to the University of Louisville, funds with which to begin a departmental library for the study of fine arts and music. He has offered pieces from his private art collection. He expressed the hope that he might lay a corner stone for a library of music as well.

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Rabbi Stephen S. Wise, president, and Bernhard G. Richards, executive secretary, have sent a letter to delegates of the so-called American Jewish Congress, asking them to write or telegraph to Senator William E. Borah, chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, in favour of American participation in the World Court on the terms recommended by the late President Harding and Secretary of State Hughes, and indorsed by President Coolidge.

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The Thirty-fourth Annual Meeting of the Baron de Hirsch Fund was held on January 25, 1925, at which meeting Mr. Waldemar Kops was elected a trustee, and the following gentlemen re-elected: Officers—president, S. G. Rosenbaum; vice-president, Alfred Jaretski; treasurer, S. R. Rothschild; honorary secretary, Max J. Kohler. Trustees—Charles L. Bernheimer, Nathan Bijur, Abram I. Elkus, S. S. Fleisher, Samuel Greenbaum, Julius Rosenwald, Mortimer L. Schiff, Arthur H. Sulzberger.

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Louis P. Aloe, leading business man and Jewish leader, has announced his candidacy for the office of Mayor of his city, St. Louis, Mo. Mr. Aloe was president of the Board of Aldermen for six years and has, at various times, served in the absence of the mayor in place of the chief executive. If elected, Mr. Aloe will give up all his business connections and devote his entire time and energies to the advancement of the city's interests and welfare.


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# TORONTO SOCIAL

*All Social News and other local notes should be communicated to the office of the Review by 5 o'clock each Tuesday afternoon. Telephone Elgin 1436-1437.*

Mrs. A. Rosenthal, Russell Hill Road, returned home after a three weeks' stay in Cornwall and Montreal, where she was the guest of Mrs. Clarence Michaels.

Mrs. Norman Helpert, Austin Terrace, is spending two weeks in Detroit.

Mrs. H. Mendelson, Dunvegan Road, is visiting in Montreal for a few weeks.

Mrs. Saul Kaufman, High Park Gardens, entertained at bridge, Tuesday afternoon last, in honour of Mrs. A. Squires, of Youngstown, Ohio.

Mrs. Joseph Jacobs, of Montreal, is visiting Mrs. J. J. De Young Greenberg, Wright Avenue.

Miss Lillian C. Smith, St. George Street, who was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Rudim, Riverside Drive, while in New York, has returned home.

Mrs. J. L. Jacobs and sons, Indian Road, have left for several months' stay in Los Angeles. Mr. Jacobs accompanied them to Chicago.

Miss Jeannette Rankin, first Congresswoman of the United States, who spoke in Victoria College on Friday evening, was the guest of Mrs. L. Simon, 20 South Drive, during her short stay in Toronto.

Miss Ruth Hartman, of Chicago, is the guest of Mrs. Roy Frankel, Merrill Mansions, for a week.

Maurice Frankel, 120 Isabella Street, is visiting in New York.

Mrs. S. Lubelsky, Russell Hill Road, entertained at bridge Wednesday afternoon. Proceeds for the Temple Sisterhood.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Nathanson and son, Russell Hill Road, are in Atlantic City.

E. F. Singer, Wells Hill Avenue, spent a few days in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hermant, Cluny Drive, have returned home from New York and Atlantic City.

Mrs. A. Singer, Wells Hill Avenue, returned home from New York on Thursday.

Mrs. I. H. Kurtz, Crang Avenue, entertained Thursday evening.

Mrs. A. J. Freiman, of Ottawa, was registered at the King Edward Hotel on Thursday.

Among the subscribers to the Western Chapter of Hadassah's theater night are: Dr. and Mrs. A. I. Willinsky, Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Smith, Mr. and Mrs. D. Dunkelman, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hermant, Mr. and Mrs. S. Kronick, Mr. and Mrs. M. Gelber, Mr. and Mrs. C. Rotenberg, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Goodman, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Factor, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Wagman, Mr. and Mrs. M. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Willinsky and Mr. and Mrs. L. Prager.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hershman, Dan-forth Avenue, celebrated their tenth wedding anniversary on Sunday, March 22. The tables were beautifully decorated with flowers and favours. Among the sixty guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. L. Bogatsky, Mrs. R. Kielishek, Mr. and Mrs. R. Segal and daughter, Mr. A. Kielishek, Mrs. S. Horablass, Mr. and Mrs. H. Horablass and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. Adler, Mrs. E. Shulman and children, Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Seifer, Mr. and Mrs. Pasture, Mr. and Mrs. L. Greisman, Mr. and Mrs. D. Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. L. Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. H. Nisenbaum, Mr. and Mrs. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Freifeld, Mr. and Mrs. I. King, Mr. and Mrs. Feldman, Misses Gertrude and Amelia Miller, Sadie and Pearl Greisman, Bertha Herman, Pearl Cohen, Pearl Feldman, A. Bogatsky and Sidney Cohen. Songs and duets were given by Adeline Freifeld, Miss Bertha Herman and Charlotte Hershman. Solo by Sidney Cohen. Mr. and Mrs. W. Hershman received silver.

Mrs. J. Blumenthal, Regal Road, entertained at bridge Friday afternoon and Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Helen Merker, Maple Drive, entertained at a handkerchief shower on Thursday afternoon, and Miss Jennie Easthevsky, Beverley Street, entertained at a theatre party and tea on Wednesday afternoon, in honour of Miss Minerva Smith, a bride-elect of next month.

Mrs. L. Levine, College Street, entertained Sunday afternoon, in honour of the eighth birthday of her son, Sidney. The tables were decorated with sweet peas and blue and white ribbon streamers. Broadus Farmer, Mr. Brown and Sidney and Isadore Levine played the violin. The mothers were entertained at bridge and prizes were won by Mrs. J. R. Goldenberg, Mrs. N. Schipper, and Mrs. I. Shulman, consolation. Mrs. M. Kowalski won the whist prize. The children present were Sidney and Albert Cohen, Sidney and Ben Schipper; Jeanette Fisher, Abe Dubinsky, Sylvia and Albert Shaberman, Stella Swerling, Maurice, Isadore and Sidney Levine, Hartley Maldaver, Wolfe List, Jeannette Levy, Maurice Levine, Miss Esther Fried and others helped to entertain the children.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Phillips (nee Sarah Gallander) have returned from their honeymoon.

The Duodecim girls entertained at bridge on Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Anne Sher, Crawford Street. Prizes were won by Misses Jean Snookler and Lillian Rosenthal.

Mrs. Charles Levy, Edgewood Avenue, entertained a number of friends over the week-end. Mrs. L. Sherman, of Atlantic City, N.J., assisted the hostess.

Mrs. Brumberg and daughter, Muriel, who were visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. Levy, Crawford Street, have returned to their home in Buffalo.

Miss Ruth Strom, Euclid Avenue, entertained Saturday evening, in honour of Curley Wilshur, who recently returned home from Australia.

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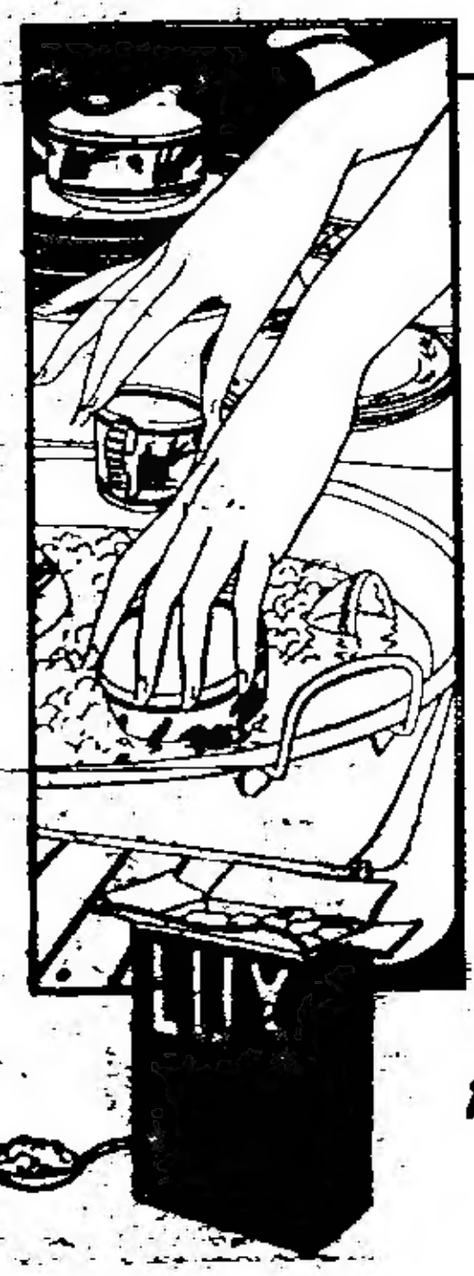

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Mrs. D. Moss, Clinton Street, gave a dance on Wednesday evening in honour of her guest, Miss Bertie Jackson, of Detroit.

Mrs. D. P. Rockmaker, Bloor Street West, entertained at bridge Thursday afternoon and evening, in honour of Mrs. A. Squires, of Youngstown, Ohio, Mrs. M. Beube and Mrs. I. Levy, of Hamilton.

Mrs. H. Keyfetz, Northcliffe Boulevard, entertained at bridge on Monday afternoon.

Among those who entertained this week in honour of Miss Pearl Levy, a bride-elect of this month were: Mrs. S. Baker, Parliament Street, bridge and shower, on Sunday; Mrs. M. Cohen, Markham Street, bridge, Monday afternoon; Dorothy Solmon, St. Clair Avenue, tea on Tuesday; Mrs. I. Levinsky, Beverley Street, theatre party, Wednesday evening; and Mrs. L. Goldstein, theatre party and tea, Saturday afternoon.

Charles Rotenberg, 340 Palmerston Boulevard, left for New York, Tuesday, March 17, and will sail for Europe on the Leviathan, Saturday, March 21. Mr. Rotenberg was given a surprise party on Sunday by his fellow exhibitors and managers of the Film Exchanges, and presented with a gift. Among those present were: George Lester, Alexander Mentel, Sam Lent, B. Hudson, Harry Lester, Sam Lester, W. Reed, Archie Lorrie, Sid Taube, Hyman Rotenberg, Jake Smith, S. Garr, S. Rotenberg, B. Rotenberg and Mr. Jacobs.

Mrs. R. E. Freeman, Gorevale Avenue, entertained at bridge on Monday evening. Seven tables were played and prizes won by Mesdames A. Rotstein, S. Gillman, R. Greenberg and E. Freedlander, consolation.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Solway, Lakeview Avenue, entertained on Saturday night at a not-out party, in honour of their daughter, Rose. The table was decorated with roses, at which the girls were presented with little ivory fans as favours. Ruth Nudelman, Bessie Brody, Sam Nurofsky and Dave Raithblatt won prizes in various games.

Abraham Rapp, of Montreal, was the guest of Nathan Smith, St. George Street, over the week-end.

Miss Leah Lerner, Huron Street, entertained at a tea and linen shower on Thursday last, in honour of Miss Pearl Levy, a bride elect of this month.

Nelson Abiscott, of New York, is visiting in the City.

Mrs. S. Nankin and Miss Jennie Nankin, Walmer Road, entertained at bridge Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. S. Heller, Brunswick Avenue, entertained at bridge Monday evening.

Miss Goldie Smith, Queen Street West, entertained Sunday evening.

Misses Sophia, Sonya and Dorothy Massey entertained at high tea on Saturday last, in honour of Misses Anna Lea and Anna Zidenberg, who have been visiting here for the past few months from London, England, and are returning this week on the Mauretania. Mrs. Beatrice Austin, Manning Avenue, entertained in honour of the Misses Zidenberg on Sunday evening.

Sidney Goldstone, of St. John, N.B., is expected home for the holidays to visit his mother, Mrs. R. Greenberg, Markham Street.

Mrs. Frank Becker, Joffre Apartments, entertained at bridge Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

Miss Marion Cornfeld, Grace Street, is visiting friends and relatives in Detroit.

Miss Lillie Bochner, Grace Street, has returned from New York, where she visited her sister and friend, Miss Pauline Keller.

Mrs. S. Shapiro, Tyndall Avenue, entertained at bridge Wednesday and Thursday evenings.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Joseph, Hilton Avenue, entertained Sunday afternoon in honour of the ninth birthday of their daughter, Annie. The table decorations were tulips, chrysanthemums and coloured streamers. Novelty horns, hats and baskets of candies were given to the children. The parents were entertained at bridge and prizes were won by Mesdames M. Kosky, S. Newman, A. Cavelle, and H. Baum, consolation. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. S. Newman and Miss Henriette Herman.


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Nathan Smith and Miss Minerva Smith, St. George Street, have returned from New York, where they were guests at the Commodore Hotel.

The Daughters of Zion held a bridge at the Zionist Building on Tuesday evening last. Seventeen tables were played. Mrs. L. Cohen was convener and the hostesses were Mesdames R. Greenberg, R. Alexander, Barbeck, I. Cohen, A. Cohen, M. Fox, I. Cohen, H. Cohen, and Miss Anna Buckstein.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Gelman, of Parliament Street, have moved to 193 Carlton Street.

Miss Serry Marshack, Grenadier Road, has returned home from Detroit.

Mrs. Phillip Lewis, Roxton Road, entertained at the tea hour, on Saturday, for the first time since her marriage. The tea table, arranged with a cluny and cut work cloth, held a bowl of spring flowers and a wedding cake. The assistants were Misses Esther Rosenberg, Jennie Lewis and Faye Wolavitz.

Misses Ethel Taube and Ida Jolofsky were hostesses at a dance at a downtown tea room in honour of Miss Pearl Lerner, who is leaving to visit her sister, Mrs. I. Lippmann, of Galveston, Texas. The novelty dances were the Galveston gallop, won by Miss Pearl Lerner and the cross word puzzle dance, won by Miss Eva Jolofsky. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. B. Hillman, Dr. and Mrs. H. Landsburg, Misses Pearl Lerner, Ethel Taube, Ida Jolofsky, Sarah Lipsett, Betty Novack, Eva Jolofsky, Sarah Jolofsky, Leah Lerner, Lillian Garfinkle, Sonya Massey, Dorothy Pike and Mae Fallick; and Sam Rosen, Meyer Stitt, Dr. John Sherman, Moe Papernick, Dr. Frank Rosenbaum, Harold Taube, Dr. B. Garfield, Dr. S. Model, Archie Rabinowitz, Irving Abramson, Ben Papernick and Dr. D. Sugarman.

Zingwill Literary and Athletic Club held a social last Saturday evening at the home of A. Laytner, 91 Ossington Avenue, in honour of their anniversary. Miss Laytner was hostess. The lucky number dance was won by H. Reuben and Miss L. Spragman. An orchestra played.

## MARRIAGES

### Levinter—Miller

On Tuesday, March 17, at the Primrose Club, Willcocks Street, Adeline Ruth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Miller and Isadore, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Levinter, were united in marriage by Rabbi Jacob Gordon and Cantor Saitz. The ceremony was performed in the living room which was banked with palms and ferns. An aisle of smilax, palms, ferns and roses led to the canopy. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of French white satin embroidered in pearls and rose point lace sleeves, with train of white satin bordered with rose point lace. Her veil of tulle was arranged in a coronet of rose point lace embroidered in pearls, with orange blossoms caught in the folds. She carried a shower bouquet of orchids and lilies-of-the-valley. The bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. D. Dunkelman, as matron of honour, in a gown of blond satin, trimmed with georgette and beads. She carried a bouquet of American Beauty roses. The bridesmaids were Misses Dollie Levinter, in powder blue georgette over pink underskirt, trimmed with French flowers and lace; Rose Levinter, pale pink chiffon trimmed with rhinestones; Florence Sapera, flame georgette and ostrich trimming; and Lottie Brenner, flame georgette over silver cloth and French flowers. Each wore a tulle headdress to match the gown and carried old-fashioned nosegays of daisies, roses and sweet peas. Edith Levinter and Estelle Winkler were flower girls and carried baskets of roses, sweet peas and daisies. Bernice and Zelda Dunkelman were train-bearers. All wore frocks of apple green georgette over shell pink satin, trimmed with wreaths of rose buds and silk petals. Ben Miller, brother of the bride, was best man and the groomsmen were Murray Keyfetz, Phillip Kasman, William Levy and Ben Luxenberg. After the ceremony, the bride and groom, with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Miller and Mr. and Mrs. S. Levinter,

## OBITUARY

### MRS. HARRY WINBERG DIES. HAD BEEN ILL THREE MONTHS

After a protracted illness of three months the death occurred of Mrs. Harry Winberg, at her residence, 44 Lake Front Avenue. Mr. Winberg, husband of the deceased, is the proprietor of the Hebrew Journal.

Mrs. Winberg was forty-six years of age. She was born in New York City and came to Toronto when she was two years of age. She was educated at the Keeley Street public school and Jarvis collegiate. Mrs. Winberg was a daughter of A. L. Bachrack, one of the oldest Jewish merchants of Toronto. She was a member of the University Avenue Synagogue. She is survived by her husband and two daughters, Misses Ethel and Lottie. The funeral was held at the University Avenue Synagogue cemetery.

Cimmone, dearly beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Creed, 158 Glen Road, died Sunday, March 22, at the home of her parents.

Saturday evening, March 21, Harry Wolfe died, at the age of 51 years. He was a resident of Toronto for the past thirty years and a member of the Goel Tzedek congregation. The funeral was held on Sunday, from his residence, 73 Hilton Avenue, to the Jones Avenue Cemetery. He is survived by his widow, three sons, Joe, Jules and Robert, and two daughters, Mrs. David Kopman, and Anna at home.

## IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Evelyn Buckstein, who passed away, March 11, 1923. Mother, Father, Sisters and Brothers.

In memory of our dear husband and father, Louis Garfinkel, who died on March 25, 1923. May his soul rest in peace. Widow and Children.

### APPROACHING MARRIAGE

The marriage takes place April 5, of Miss Minnie Minerva Smith, daughter of Nathan Smith and the late Mrs. Smith, to Abraham Rapp, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Rapp, of Montreal.

### CARD OF THANKS

Angell, Sam and Harry Lester thank their friends and relatives for sympathy extended in the loss of their mother.

### BORN

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Foster (nee Evelyn Shekter), Palmerston Boulevard, at the Toronto General Hospital, Friday, March 20, a son.

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Fremes, mauve beaded georgette; Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey, black moire trimmed with lace; Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Silverman, black beaded crepe with skirt of pastel shades of georgette; Mrs. H. Andrews, black velvet trimmed with blue and silver metallic cloth and grey squirrel; Misses Mollie Foreman, white chiffon and silver lace; Bessie Fremes, pink satin; Pearl Finberg, green georgette; Fannye Schwartz, pale pink chiffon and lace; Ida Solway, pale pink chiffon trimmed with rhinestones and rhinestone headdress; Jennie Cohen, blond satin and ostrich; Ethel Mehr, figured gold cloth trimmed with fur; Sylvia Hartman, pale pink net over silver tissue; Gertrude Stone, pink moire and ostrich trimming; Florence Liss, black lace over green underskirt; Clara Simon, green cut velvet; Minnie Foreman, red georgette over silver cloth; Ethel Agar, green georgette; Freda Shapiro, red georgette with black velvet and applique; Bessie Enushevsky, green georgette beaded; Emma Kauffman, black canton trimmed with white; Sara Kaplan, pink georgette and lace; Belle Stern, green satin; Hellen Merker, black and gold lace; Bertha Palter, orange canton crepe; Jean Kurtz, rose and grey cut velvet; Sadye Rosenthal, sand flowered crepe trimmed with white fur; Annie Smith, grey moire with grey fox and rose georgette trimmings; Clara Godfrey, pale pink beaded georgette; Jennie Enushevsky, green canton crepe; and E. 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### YOUNG JUDAEA NEWS

The Leaders' Training Corps met last Saturday evening at the Zionist Institute. Dr. Wagman, a legionnaire, who has been in charge of an Hadassah medical unit in Palestine, talked on Palestine and gave anecdotes describing the life of the chalutzim or pioneers. The Akivah Circle debated the Ruth Circle on: "Resolved, that the holding of land in small lots is preferable in Palestine." The affirmative, Ruth Circle, won. Judges were Miss Eva Bloom, Lionel Geiber and L. Borsook. The Buds of Judah, led by Anne Rosen, are the third circle to pay their Keren Hayesod pledge. The Sara Circle, led by Fanny Borsook, held a Purim entertainment on Saturday evening. The David Circle, led by Ben Freedhof, were the guests. The Sing-Song Circle met last Wednesday evening, under the leadership of Supervisor L. Borsook. Thirty Young Judaeans were present. The oratorical contest being held by Young Judaea is open to all members of senior and intermediate circles, subject to the following conditions: No more than two entries from each circle accepted; contest takes place at the next regular meeting of the Senior Council; prizes: first, ten books, second, five books. Entries will be received until April 5 at the office or at 113 Borden Street, address Al. Shifrin. Speeches must be on: The causes of Zionism, anti-Semitism, or Nationalism; Zionism to-day and twenty-five years ago, opportunities for the individual in Palestine, the Hebrew University, essential differences between Judaism and Christianity, the effect of anti-Semitism on Jewish life in America, martyrdom in Jewish history, Palestine in Jewish life, Young Judaea in Jewish life, Balfour Declaration as a solution to the Jewish problem, the duty of the American Jewish youth in Palestine.

### EMPIRE

For a rapid succession of beautiful scenes, comedy skits, specialties, musical numbers, novelty features, clever dancing and all-around pep, theatre-goers are referred to Fred Clark's "Let's Go," the Columbia Burlesque which will all next week hold the boards at the Empire Theatre. Truly this is the show that "has everything." It has diversity of appeal to the eye and ear, yet it is typically burlesque—burlesque in its highest form. For instance, fourteen songs are included in the performance and each song is accompanied by a scenic setting and a change of costume on the part of the chorus of young and graceful beauties whose ability to sing and dance matches their enthusiasm and ginger. There is Manny King, featured comedian, who can make you laugh even if your rent is past due; Nan Palon, who will win you with her beautiful ballads; Arnette Creighton, classy soubrette; Fay Tunis, Helen Flynn, Walter "Pep" Smith and Harry Peterson, Toronto boy, whose home is at 57 Widmer Street.

Chorus girls' contest Thursday night.

### NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR DIVORCE

NOTICE is hereby given that Ella May Stacey, of the City of Toronto, in the County of York, in the Province of Ontario, will apply to the Parliament of Canada at the present Session thereof, for a Bill of Divorce from her husband, William Joseph Stacey, of the City of Toronto, in the County of York, Traveller, on the ground of adultery.

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### TORONTO BOY AT EMPIRE NEXT WEEK

Harry Peterson, a Toronto boy whose parents are living at 57 Widmer Street, returns to his home town next week as a member of the "Let's Go" burlesque show playing at the Empire Theatre. Peterson is well known here. When attending school he sold papers on the downtown streets. Later on he entered the civil service and for several years was a letter-carrier.

To the many letter carriers in the postal division Harry was attached to, he was known as the "singing postie." On many occasions he was advised to go on the stage and finally, when the opportunity presented itself, Peterson joined a show. He has appeared in vaudeville with Shubert shows and is now 'straight' man with Fred Clark's show. Relatives and friends are planning to give him a rousing reception when he appears,

### SHEA'S

The Mortons—Sam, Kitty, Clara and Joe—and Gordon Dooley and Martha Morton share headline honours at Shea's this week. The famous Four Mortons—Sam, Kitty, Clara and Paul—long ago delighted vaudeville fans. Paul joined his wife, Naomi Glass, in an act, and Clara went her way alone for a while. Young Joe and Martha grew up and took their places until now Martha is Mrs. Gordon Dooley, working with her husband, and Clara is back in the original family offering. The famous four have a new line of comedy songs and dances, and Dooley and Morton are doing special songs by Clarence Gaskell.

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# Purim Bazaar Results

A rally for workers and friends took place at the Zionist Building, Wednesday evening, March 18, to hear results of the Purim Bazaar in aid of the Mothers' and Babes' Rest Home. Over $3,000 was realized. The following are the organizations and individuals who participated in the Bazaar. Included in the amounts for each booth are raffles credited to their respective booths. Conveners, Mrs. M. S. Till, Mrs. H. Clavir, Mrs. L. Yolles; treasurers, Mrs. H. Clavir, Mrs. A. Samuels; secretary, Mrs. B. Bregman; raffle committee, Mrs. I. H. Siegal, Mrs. H. Solway; admission tickets, Mrs. L. M. Schwartz, Mrs. B. Lavinne, Misses Griesman; donation convener, Mrs. E. Wolfe, assisted by Mrs. P. Cohen, Mrs. Stein, M. Cohen, Mrs. A. Levine, Mrs. M. Bromstein, Mr. Paulin, I. Axler, Mrs. W. Liebel, Mrs Schiffer. $80.24—apron booth, Mesdames Ross, Rosenfield, Wagner; $70.33 baby wear booth, Good Friendship Girls, Misses Shapiro, Greenberg, Shapiro, Mrs. Covent; $179.06—doll booth, Mrs. S. Yolles, Mrs. A. Clavir, Mrs. Friedlander, Miss Simonsky, Miss King; $8.50—Dalia Girls, post office, Misses Borenteen, Wolfish, Cowitz, Goldstein; $90.05—drug booth, Mrs. A. White, Mrs. A. Press; $39.35 notions, Mrs. H. Dworkin, Misses Schumer, Fannie and Ella Dworkin, Goldstick, Devoretzky; $115.92 Y.P.S. and Y.P.L., tobacco booth, Harry Prager, Miss Papernick, Morris Papernick, Misses F. Samuels, Clara Godfrey, Lottie Bergstein; $44.29—Canadian Hebrew Ladies' Auxiliary, amusement booth, Mrs. Steinhart, Miss Lester, Mrs. Fuller, Mrs. Rose; $104.09- Deborah Chapter, Eastern Star, candy booth, convener, Mrs. King, Mrs. Friedman, Mrs. Ratney, Mrs. Burkes; $131.92—cake booth, Mesdames Papernick, Stone, Hainish, L. L. Cohen; $134.60—meats and salads, Mesdames Pasternack, L. A. Maldover, E. Helpert, O. Maldaver; $64.21 - Palestinian booth, Mesdames H. Mannis, J. Tennenbaum, N. Margolis; $33.35 - Montefiore Girls, ice cream booth, Misses F. Perlman, C. Rosenthal, R. Aarons, Pasternack; $70.55—high tea, conveners, Mesdames Greenberg, Schiff, Friedman; workers, Misses Cohen, S. Fine, Jean Solomon, Kitty Fox, Isenberg; $240.15 fancy cushion booth, Miss Barback, Miss Korn, Mrs. J. Halpern, Mrs. Labell; $132.92 —University, lamp shades, Mrs. Honsher, convener, Mrs. S. Perlman; $198.64—miscellaneous booth, Bay Street Ladies' Auxiliary, Mrs. Narroll, Mrs. Wolfish, Miss Shapiro, Mrs. Korn; $71.65—Pride of Israel Auxiliary, convener, Mrs. Albert; miscellaneous booth, workers, Mesdames Wolfe, Rokin, Hoffman, Shiekin, Sher, Sacks, Paines; $133.85— aluminum booth Queen Esther Lodge, convener, Mrs. Sharf; assistants, Mrs. Godfrey, Mrs. Donsiger, Mrs. M. Perlman, Misses Sapera, Turkel, Covent, Broder, Rosenberg, Morganstein; $49.45— bread and noodles, McCaul Street Synagogue, Mesdames Kurtzer, Temes, Spiegel, L. Fine, Breslin; $76.25—University Synagogue Auxiliary, linen booth, Mesdames Fore, Hemmel, Soreh; $104.16—Talmud Torah Auxiliary, grocery booth, Mesdames Schechter, Kling, Foreman, Rottmon, Greenbaum, Shimmerman; $53.98 -- Queen Esther Rebecca Lodge, leather goods, Mrs. M. D. Wilson, Mrs. Winnick; $68.65 -Towel booth, Shaw Street Auxiliary, Mesdames Johnson, Steinhart, Robuck, Hermon, Bohnen—Kappa Delta Girls, handkerchiefs, Miss F. Goodman, Miss S. Salkowitz; $53.74—Ten Silver Links, Eunice Breslin, Pauline Engel, Lillian Wineberg; Temple Sisterhood, tea towel shower; Weston Sanitarium, motor rug to be raffled; Rose Caplan Girls, donation $10; $79.46 —Dutch booth, Queen Esther Lodge, Mrs. Sharf, Mrs. Selencourt, Mrs. S. Havelock, Mrs. Ella Cohen, Mrs. Kay, Mrs. Gold, Miss Phillips, Misses Aarons; $143.89—dairy booth, Beaches Ladies' Auxiliary, convener, Mrs. C. Levy, Mesdames P. Brown, W. Freedman, E. Shankman, F. Schwartz, L. M. Shwartz, Cohen, F. Goodman, Phillips; $11.05—the "Y" Circle's fishing pond, Rose Litovitz, Gertie Lovitz, Shirley Eltin; Mary Goodman, Rose Eknovitz, Bertha Steinberg; $63.52—flower booth, Mrs. Posen, convener; Council of Jewish Women, bond, $53; admissions at bazaar, $111.85; $10.90—Notions, Anna Kamin, Miss S. Waldman, M. Lieberman, Lily Prager; $90.90—book and service, Misses Eva Jackson, L. Waldman, Perlman, Sarah Griesman, Mrs. B. A. Spiers, Shirley Jacobs, Kate Nurick, Thelma Wineberg; Daughters of Israel, $25; Morwell Girls, $20; from friends, $10; Brandeis Girls, $20; John Macdonald, $25; Imperial Cloak, $5; All Boys' Club, $20; A. Levin Fur Co., $5; Mrs. S. Sapera, $5; Mr. H. Epstein, $20; Mrs. P. Hermant, $10; Elly Marks, $25; Mrs. J. Yolles, $5; the N.S.A. Club, book and stationery shower; Bnai Brith and Sunnyside Oddfellows' Lodge, gave car service.

Winners of raffles: Large doll, Edna Clavir; doll, Mrs. Manson, 415 Markham Street; candlesticks, Mrs. Schwartz, 36 D'Arcy Street; flowers and basket, Mrs. Winnick; artificial fruit, Mr. Rogul, 45 Beatrice Street; box of prunes, Mrs. Rottman, 191 Euclid Avenue; box of tea, Mrs. Siefer, 772 Markham Street; bread, Mrs. Lubelsky, 257 Russell Hill Road; bread, Mrs. Haberman; goose, Mrs. Miller, 90 Brunswick Avenue; mesh bag, Mrs. Epstein, 97 Beatrice Street; Rose electric doll, Mrs. Winegarten, 61 Borden Street; trinket set, Mrs. A. Love, 86 Brunswick Avenue; child's brown sweater suit, Mrs. Stein, 75 Brunswick Avenue; infant's set, Mrs. Rottman, 191 Euclid Avenue; black taffeta cushion; Mrs. Weis, 58 Ashburnam Avenue; cushion and runner, Mrs. Abell, 116 Galt Avenue; five-pound box of candy, Mrs. L. Yolles, Lyndhurst Avenue; basket of candy, Mrs. C. Levey, 14 Edgewood Avenue; cake, Mrs. Goldstein, 236 Keele Street; box of biscuits, Mrs. Sodomsky, 145 Spadina Road; doll cedar chest, Mrs. Soloway, Glenholme Avenue; French doll, Mr. Willinsky; basket of fruit, Mrs. A. Samuels, 668 Huron Street; vanity box, Mrs. Winnick, 551 Dundas Street; gold basket, Mrs. Becker, 45 Gorevale Avenue; ash sifter, Mrs. Stone, 30 Cecil Street; pair of towels, Mrs. Soloway, 16 Glenholme Avenue; sweater, Mrs. Winnick, Dundas Street; bread box, Mrs. G. Cohen, 796 St. Clair Avenue; smoking stand, Mrs. Shumer, 361 Clinton Street.

Owing to little returns on several articles, raffles will be continued and raffles announced at future Maternity Aid meetings. The washing machine and vaccum sweeper will be drawn on at the Maternity Aid meeting, April 2.

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The tour is being arranged under the direction of Mr. A. E. Bryson, Principal of Silverthorn School, Toronto, and Mr. Martin Kerr, principal of the Earl Kitchener School, Hamilton, Ont. Full information may be secured from Mr. Bryson, 44 Silverthorn Avenue, Toronto, Junc. 2543w, also from Mr. Kerr, 4 Beulah Avenue, Hamilton, Regent 842.

While primarily designed for the benefit of teachers in the Province of Ontario, the tour is open to members of the general public and any who care to join the party will be most welcome.

## "Y" MASQUERADE

The annual Purim masquerade of the Y.W.H.A. was held at the Ordc Street school on Wednesday, March 18, with about 500 present. The hostesses were Jean Smokler, Frances Brown, Jean Gringorten, Lillian Goodfellow, Chrissie Lipkin, Bella Erenberg, Clara Newman, Ruth Schwartz, Anne Levine, Dorothy Pike, Eleanor Orloff, assisted by Mrs. M. S. Till. Judges of costumes were Mrs. Harry Clavir, Mrs. I. Seigal, Mrs. Dancyger and Miss Betty Goldstick. Prizes were awarded to: Gertie Moshenberg, thirteen years; Bessie Green, twelve; Hilda Klein, thirteen; Sylvia Thompson, thirteen; Millie Sterm, eleven; and Bessie Harris, thirteen. Each circle entertained with recitations, songs and a mock trial. Dancing and refreshments.

## KEHILLAH

The Kehillah of Toronto met March 17, at Congregation Machziki Hadas, Bay Street.

Officers elected: Charles Sher, honourary president; M. Shapira, president; J. Graner, vice-president; S. Raider, treasurer; B. Swartz, secretary.

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Albert D. Hutzler was elected as president of the Associated Jewish Charities of Baltimore for a third year. This breaks a precedent for that organization, in that it exceeds the two years tacitly understood as the term for any incumbent of that office.


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